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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1955

College of Police Science
The City University of New York

235 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

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This file of Monterey town reports has been a pleasant collecting hobby for over fifteen years. It has taken that length of time to assemble this collection which is to be bound in eight volumes and deposited in the Monterey Public Library.

The set covers the years 1863 thru 1965 and includes the reports of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District after that organization was formed.

For some years it was thought that the 1893 report, that had been found among Andrew Hall's papers, was the earliest to be published. Then Nina and Della Tryon located a series of earlier reports in their collection, the first being the 1888 report.

Before concluding that 1888 was the first town report to be printed we wrote the Massachusetts State Department and learned that a complete file for the years 1863 thru 1887 was in existence and in the State Library. All were in printed form except 1871 and 1875. The full set was very generously loaned by the State Librarian for copying.

It is now probably correct to assume that there were earlier reports than 1863 that were printed. By the time Monterey was incorporated, in 1847, it was the usual procedure with Massachusetts towns to print the town reports. It is the hope of the Monterey Historical Society that the search will continue and that as earlier reports are found they will be added to this collection.

Many people in town have assisted in this project. Special appreciation is owed to Della and Nina Tryon and to Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner. The binding, which will be done in Portugal, is the gift of Ida Brewer Washburn and Howard D. Washburn in recognition of very pleasant years in Monterey.

Howard D. Washburn
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February 22, 1966

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In Memoriam

JOHN H. BILLS

1893-1955

TOWN OF MONTEREY*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**County of Berkshire***BY-LAWS****Article 1**

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1955

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE A. TUTTLE

Town Clerk

W. RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen

A. WALLACE TRYON, 1956

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1957

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL, 1958

Assessors

SHELDON FENN, 1956

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1957

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1958

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

HAROLD M. GREENE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON, 1957

Library Trustees

JULIUS D. MINER, 1956

DELLA A. TRYON, 1956

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1957

FRANCES C. TRYON, 1957

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1958

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1958

Cemetery Committee

RUFUS C. BRETT, 1956

LESTER S. MINER, 1957

WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1958

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1955

Board of Health

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

A. WALLACE TRYON

Board of Public Welfare

W. RAYMOND WARD, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Member of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee

W. RAYMOND WARD

Registrars of Voters

THE SELECTMEN

THE TOWN CLERK

Election Officers

THE SELECTMEN

JOHN BILLS (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants: AMY E. ENOE (R) GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Police Department

Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Chief: PARKER C. HARMON

Officers

HAROLD M. GREENE CARL E. CHAMPIGNY ~~17~~ DEAN P. AMIDON

Special Officers Highway Dept.: HOWARD R. WELLS

Special Officer, Patrolling: FRANK EVERITT

Special Officer, Schoolbus: W. RAYMOND WARD

Game Warden: PARKER C. HARMON *Dog Officer:* PARKER C. HARMON

Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Forest Fire Warden

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent

HOWARD R. WELLS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Moth Inspector

HAROLD M. GREENE

Building Inspector

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR S. BARNUM

CLARENCE C. KINNE

VIRGIL VOSBURGH

Field Drivers

JARED B. THOMSON

HERBERT S. ENOE

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Pound Keepers

JARED B. THOMSON

HERBERT S. ENOE

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton

RUFUS C. BRETT

Care of Soldiers' Graves

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief AgentMRS. M. V. CASSIDY, *District Dept. Veterans' Services***Inspector of Animals**

EDWARD S. FENN

Inspectors of Slaughtering

EDWARD S. FENN

WILLIAM C. HALL

Town Counsel

SIDNEY Q. CURTISS

Assistant Town Clerk

MARY B. WARD

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 13, 1956 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Constable for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Cemetery Committee for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on all the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Constable
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Regional School Committee Member

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

- Aid to Dependent Children
- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at board meetings
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Contingent
- Disability Assistance
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection
- Forest Fires
- General Relief
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Moth Control
- Old Age Assistance
- Police Protection
- Printing and Stationery
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal
- Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District
- Southern Berkshire Regional School District
- Street Lights
- Town Officers
- Town Parks
- Veterans' Benefits
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Water Holes

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use the sum of \$6,000.00 from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1956 tax rate.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Curtis Bridge Construction or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$825.00 or any other amount for the purchase of a sand and grit spreader or to take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$800.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a Pick-up Truck or take any other action thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum to reroof the Town Garage or to take any other action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum to be used on the Library Basement project, sponsored by the P.T.A. and O.K.'d by the Library Trustees.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum to extend the hard top road driveway at the Corashire Cemetery or to take any other action thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for the purchase of folding iron chairs or to take any other action thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a safe to be used for Town Records for the Town Clerk.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Library Trustees to join with other remaindermen and the life tenant in the execution and delivery of a quit claim deed to the land and house in Monterey owned by the late Clara Augusta Blakeslee. Said deed is to be delivered to Howard D. Washburn for the purchase price of \$3,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the so-called Lake Road to the R. S. Bidwell Road and post a sign, designating the road, at each entrance, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

When the Board of Selectmen receive a request to lower Lake Garfield, and approve this request, the following information will be posted in the public posting places and newspapers as a legal notice at least ten days before action is to take place.

1. Date Lake Garfield is to be lowered.
2. How far Lake Garfield is to be lowered.
3. Persons and reasons given for requesting the lowering.
4. Date gate is to be closed.

In emergencies, the notice may be posted the same day as the gates are opened, but in no case later than the day following the opening of the gates.

The above will inform all interested persons as to why the lake is not up to its level and will allow persons other than the requesting party, who may want to work on their properties the opportunity to do so.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,975.35 to pay for its share in the Capital costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, due in 1956.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regards to a matured \$1,000.00 Government Bond now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to allow any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for a term not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage scale of town workers.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 28th day of January, 1956.

A. W. TRYON

G. E. BRETT

Wm. E. PEKRUL

Selectmen of Monterey

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
William E. Pekrul	Tyringham Road	Carpenter
Edward S. Fenn	Blue Hill Road	Farmer
Joseph E. Lanoue	Sandisfield Road	Power Shovel Operator
Marcel Pasche	Tyringham Road	Teacher
Marian G. Schneider	Otis Road	Housewife

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1955	1955	1956
	Approp.	Expended	Budget
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$ 439.20	\$2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	none	500.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	662.27	662.27	525.25
Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at Board meetings	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,400.00	1,375.02	1,400.00
Bridges	400.00	198.75	400.00
Care of Town Dump	200.00	188.90	200.00
Cemetery	650.00	644.06	650.00
Contingent	500.00	495.64	500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	none	150.00
Disability Assistance	500.00	none	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	700.00	400.00	700.00
Fire Protection	600.00	605.82	800.00
Forest Fires	250.00	250.00	250.00
General Relief	1,000.00	164.18	1,000.00
Library	600.00	612.53	1,000.00
Machinery and Tools	3,000.00	2,852.35	3,000.00
Moth Control	500.00	442.05	150.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Protection	500.00	285.80	500.00
Printing and Stationery	650.00	563.73	650.00
Shade Trees	600.00	574.80	600.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,229.53	8,000.00
Southern Berkshire Regional School Dist.	19,048.40	19,048.00	24,277.94
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	200.00	168.14	200.00
Street Lights	350.00	342.00	375.00
Town Officers	3,800.00	3,457.77	3,800.00
Town Parks	150.00	116.05	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	247.00	500.00
Visiting Nurses Association	220.21	220.22	324.00
Chapter 81 Highway	3,000.00	17,164.51*	2,500.00
Chapter 90 Highway, Construction	2,000.00	3,000.67†	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway, Maintenance	1,000.00	3,001.13‡	1,000.00
Total	\$56,560.00	\$68,780.12	\$63,632.19

*Includes \$14,025.00 State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotments

‡Includes State and County Allotments

NOTES FOR 1955

Since the Town meeting of February 1955 much has taken place.

We can always talk about the weather, and weather we had in variety. February was cold, without much snow all winter. Then on Sunday, April 3, starting about noon it piled up to thirty inches on a level before it stopped about midnight. Traffic was at a standstill, except for a four-wheel-drive jeep, which was kept busy for about eight hours hauling cars from the roadside ditches. It was 11:30 that night before we had Route 23 open for traffic east and west.

We received letters from out of town travellers, praising the people of Monterey for their help and hospitality in giving shelter to strangers marooned here through the night by the storm.

In June a testimonial dinner was given for Lester S. Miner, who had served the town as treasurer for forty-three years. W. M. Parker was the speaker. Mr. Parker has been a life-long summer resident, his father John H. Parker having bought the Anderson place on Lake Garfield in the 1890's and built several cottages on Parker's Bay. All Town officers were called upon for a word of greeting and Mr. Miner was presented with a travelling bag for his faithful service.

June and July were hot and dry and the beach at Lake Garfield was crowded, every day, with swimmers. A portion of the swimming area was roped off for the small children to prevent boats from coming in and causing accidents. A boat dock was built with steps leading to it. This was done by public donations. The float was a flop. Leaky barrels caused much trouble and new ones have been obtained for next season.

August came. Rains came. Also trouble, with roads and bridges washed out. Which way to turn first was the question. As soon as the water receded to permit crossing of the River Road bridge, so we could get to the town equipment and gravel, work was started. Bulldozers were called into service to push in the middle of the roads so cars could pass over culverts and washouts, some places several feet deep. After three days we had all necessary roads passable, except those to the W. K. Thomas place, where bridges were out on all three approaches. Maynard Watson and the Thomas and Scheffey families carried in food, mail and necessary supplies for about two weeks before a bridge could be built for passage by car.

Our appropriation and allotments for Chapter 90 Construction was to rebuild the Curtiss bridge. Because of the shortage of steel this work was not started, so we had permission from the State and County to use \$3,000.00 on the Beartown road to widen and drain. This has improved the road for snow plowing, which is necessary as there is a machine shop on this road employing five town residents, this being the only local enterprise.

At our annual Town meeting it was voted to turn in our old Fire Truck and purchase a new one. Bids were asked, and a committee met with the selectmen to open the bids submitted by five companies who furnish this equipment. It was decided to accept the bid of the Farrar Co. of Woodville, Mass. The apparatus was delivered May 28.

The Monterey Fire Company was invited to participate in the Memorial Day parade in Great Barrington May 30. We were represented by three motor vehicles. The new Farrar fully equipped Fire Truck, Forest Fire Jeep and Fire

Chief's Jeep, also twelve men dressed in blue trousers, white shirts and black ties. A showing which our citizens may well be proud of.

Another decision, which had to be made was the purchase of a front-end Loader for the Highway Department. With consultation with a committee experienced in this work, a Fordson Diesel tractor with one half yard bucket loader, mower, post hole digger, snow bucket and cab was purchased from Sheffield Farm Supply Co. for \$5,698.00 and the trade-in of the old Case tractor.

In regards to the water level in Lake Garfield, at the time of the August flood. Before the rains came the water was about 6 inches below the spillway. The spillway has five openings measuring four feet by three feet each. At the peak of the flood the water lacked only about two inches of filling the openings. The dam was inspected by the County engineers that day thanks to Harry Heaphy and County Commissioner Clinton Foster. Each fall we receive an order from the County Engineer to draw the water in Lake Garfield to take care of the fall rains. This order came early this year, for which we are thankful. As the water is lowered shallow portions of the shore are exposed and are unsightly for a time, which is unfortunate but necessary.

The town received a citation from the State for no fatal motor vehicle accidents, which will be marred by the death, early in December, of a sixteen-year-old boy, J. Bruce Beekwith of North Weymouth, who cracked up on Wm. Perry's corner, driving a stolen car at 90 miles per hour when pursued by state troopers.

Also in our thoughts is the passing of John H. Bills, a life-long resident of the Town; President of the Fire Company, who served the town as election officer for many years. He was a World War I veteran, active in civic affairs, a good neighbor and a man who will be missed in our village life.

The Veterans' Service Headquarters, located in the basement of the Mason Library in Great Barrington, with Miss Mildred Cassidy as Administrator, is doing an excellent job. Mildred deserves honorable mention for the work she is doing. Not a question can be asked without an answer from Mildred. I understand this office is a model for the State. Representatives from many other Districts have visited here to obtain instructions and plans to set up a Veterans' Service in their community.

Our Administrator for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance is Mrs. Italia Henri of New Boston, with the office in Otis Center she serves the towns of Otis, Sandisfield and Monterey and is doing an excellent job, following up inquiries, and making our community a happy and contented place to live. It is a pleasure to work with so gracious and cooperative a person as Mrs. Henri.

I want to thank the members of each and every department of the Town for their interest and cooperation with the Selectmen for the past year. We meet every Monday at 8 p. m. in the Selectmen's room in the Village School house. Welcome is on the door for each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. TRYON, *Chairman,*
Board of Selectmen

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
District Dept. of Veterans' Services	\$ 50.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	.67	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1.13	
Chapter 81 Highways	139.51	
Visiting Nurse Association	.01	
Library	12.53	
Snow Removal	229.53	
Fire Protection	5.82	
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Total	\$439.20	
Balance	1,560.80	
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		\$2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Expended	Total Income
Appropriation	\$500.00			
U.S. Grant, Bal. Jan. 1		\$786.55		\$1,286.55
Expended	none	none		
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Balances	\$500.00	\$786.55		\$1,286.55

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$662.27
Expended:	
Paid Berkshire County Retirement System	\$662.27
Balance	none
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	\$662.27

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEMBERS

Appropriation	\$30.00
Expended:	
Paid W. R. Ward, salary	\$10.00
Wm. E. Pekrul	10.00
Geo. E. Brett	10.00
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Total	\$30.00
Balance	none
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	\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
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Expended:

Paid H. S. Andrews, Liability	\$236.92
H. S. Andrews, Workmen's Comp.	726.66

\$963.58

J. D. Miner:

Fire Ins., Library Contents	\$16.85
Fire Ins., Corashire School	16.69
Fire Ins., Volunteer Fire Co.	95.00
Fire Ins., Town Seals	64.00
Fire Ins., Library Building	26.75
Bonds, Treasurer	40.50
Bonds, Tax Collector	61.50
Bonds, Town Clerk	5.63

\$326.92

All Others:

Paid Tuller Ins. Co. Dept. Coll. Bond	\$ 5.00
H. S. Andrews, Ins. and plates on Grader	60.00
H. S. Andrews Ins. on Ford Deisel Tract.	19.44

\$84.52

Total	\$1,375.02
Balance	24.98

\$1,400.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Expended:

Paid H. R. Wells, Superintendent	\$4.70
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Materials:

Paid Geo. Brett, Bridge plank	\$80.00
Blue Hills Farm, Bridge plank	100.00

\$180.00

Equipment:

Paid H. R. Wells, car	\$1.20	
A. Hebert, truck	4.25	
H. Hart, truck	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.45

Labor:

Paid H. Hart	\$3.80	
C. Burke	3.80	
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Total	\$198.75	
Balance	201.25	
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\$400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expended:

Superintendent:

Paid H. R. Wells	\$45.40
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Equipment:

Paid H. R. Wells, car	\$10.00	
Machinery Earnings, Dozer	80.50	
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Labor:

Paid H. Hart	\$31.50	
C. Burke	20.20	
C. Hart	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$53.00

Total	\$188.90	
Balance	11.10	
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\$200.00

CEMETERY (Approp. Account)

Appropriation	\$650.00
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Superintendent:

Paid R. C. Brett	\$188.00
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Materials and Transportation:

Paid Arthur Rogers, Service on mower	\$7.65	
Edward Fenn, truck	8.00	
Roadside Store, oil	6.81	
	<u> </u>	\$22.46

Labor:

Paid Edw. Fenn	\$410.40	
H. Hart	5.20	
K. Warner	18.00	
	<u> </u>	\$433.60

Total	\$644.06
Balance	5.94
	<u> </u>

\$650.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance on Hand Jan. 1	\$ 66.49
Receipts from Interest on Invested Funds	222.67
	<u> </u>
	\$289.16

Superintendent:

Paid R. C. Brett	\$12.00
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Materials and Transportation:

Paid Edw. S. Fenn	\$ 4.69	
Lime, phosphate, grass seed,		
Roadside Store, oil and gas	4.71	
Arthur Rogers, care of mower	1.20	
Edw. S. Fenn, truck	32.00	
	<u> </u>	42.60

Labor:

Paid Edw. S. Fenn	153.60	
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Total	\$208.20
Balance	80.96
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\$289.16

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended: Miscellaneous

Paid A. W. Tryon, Delivery Town	
Reports	\$37.10
National Mahaiwe Bank, De-	
posit Box	6.25
A. W. Tryon, service of Justice	.50
Dia. Stamp Works, 3 stamps	5.25
Berkshire Courier, public notices	2.88
E. P. Goudy, stamp dater	7.20
Della A. Tryon, typewriter ribbon	1.10
Dr. E. R. Wyman, Well Child	
Clinic	20.00
Mary Coughlin, Well Child Clinic	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Coll.	
supplies	3.60
Balmer & Beaulin, servicing	
typewriter	8.50
Walter Costello, 1950 Laws	4.00
Geo. J. Helmrich, 2 file cases	16.50

	\$122.88

Postage and Telephone:

W. R. Ward, postage Town	
Reports	\$2.00
A. W. Tryon, postage, insurance,	
census books	.78
Lester S. Miner, postage as Treas.	4.90
Geo. J. Helmrich, postage and	
tel. as Treas.	25.73
J. B. Thomson, postage as	
Tax Coll.	23.93
A. W. Tryon, telephone	1.70
Della A. Tryon, stamps	.15
W. R. Ward, postage and tel.	11.72

	\$70.91

Rent:

Paid First Congregational Church	
rent of basement	\$50.00
Langdon Store Co., rent of room	
for Town Seals	5.00

	\$55.00

Membership dues:

Paid Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	\$10.00	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n	4.00	
Ass'n. Mass. Assessors	6.00	
Ass'n. County Assessors	3.00	
Berk. County Selectmen's Ass'n.	6.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n.	7.50	
Berkshire Health Disc't Ass'n.	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$39.00

Expenses of Meetings:

Paid A. W. Tryon, P.H. dinner	\$1.50	
A. W. Tryon, Selectmen's dinner	3.00	
A. W. Tryon, 3 dinners, Stock- bridge	12.00	
Transportation	5.00	
Wm. E. Pekarul, mileage, Berk. Co. Board of Health	3.60	
Wm. E. Pekarul, P.H. dinner	1.50	
Wm. E. Pekarul, Selectmen's dinner	3.00	
Transportation	3.00	
George J. Helmrich, Treas. State meeting	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.60

Expenses of Town Officers:

Paid Sheldon Fenn, use of car	\$21.25	
George Helmrich, mileage	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.25

Services:

Paid Nina Tryon, listing	\$35.00	
Dr. Erbe, Adm. Salk Vaccine	10.00	
Sidney Q. Curtiss, legal services	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

Total	\$495.64
Balance	4.36
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\$500.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance Held Over	32.21
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	\$82.21
Expended	none
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Balance	\$82.21

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended	\$500.00

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation	\$335.00
Transferred from Reserve	50.00
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	\$385.00
Paid Disc't Dep't Veterans' Services	385.00
Balance	none
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	\$385.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended:	
Peerless Tree Experts, contract	\$300.00
Harold Greene, chain saw	25.00
Howard Frye, Jr., contract	40.00
Howard Frye, Jr., contract	17.50
Le Roy Gomes, contract	17.50
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	\$400.00
Balance	300.00
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	\$700.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5.82
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	\$605.82

Expended:

Paid Vans Associates, overhead door	\$160.00	
Farrar & Co., hand lights and brackets	29.00	
Farrar & Co., 2 Indian pumps	13.20	
O'Connor Lumber Co., materials	6.56	
Jack R. Shea, spanner wrench	7.50	
Monterey Water Co., rent, 2 quarters	12.50	
Harmon's Gen'l Store, paint	8.05	
Farrar & Co., fire hose	127.00	
	<hr/>	\$363.81
Everitt P. Gaylord, kerosene	\$111.75	
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	42.32	
Harmon's Filling Station, gas, anti-freeze	63.43	
R. W. Tryon, telephone calls	4.51	
So. Berk. Welding Co., thawing	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$242.01
Total		<hr/> \$605.82
Balance		none

\$605.82

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended:	
Paid R. W. Tryon, services and car	\$50.00
Farrar & Co., fire hose	200.00
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Total	\$250.00
Balance	none
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	\$250.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Paid Langdon Store Co.	\$119.18	
Town of Great Barrington	45.00	
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Total	\$164.18	
Balance	835.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$100.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve	12.53
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	\$612.53

Expended:

Librarian:

Paid N. B. Abercrombie	\$259.83
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Maintenance Service:

Paid N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	\$20.00
Walter Parks, Care of lawn	40.00
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	8.00
Ernest Westberg, scythe mowing	10.40
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	\$78.40

Heat and Light:

Paid So. Berk. Power and Elec. Co.	\$29.56
Sheldon Fenn, wood	32.00
John B. Hull, Jr., furnace oil	62.18
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	\$123.74

Books and Magazines:

Paid Baker and Taylor, books	\$106.66
A. L. Terry, magazines	5.00
Virginia Terry, magazines	13.25
Nat'l Geographic Co., subscription	6.00
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	\$130.91

Miscellaneous:

Paid Monterey Water Co., rent 2

quarters

\$12.50

Gaylord Bros., supplies

7.15

\$19.65

Total

\$612.53

Balance

none

\$612.53

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation

\$3,000.00

Expended:

Superintendent:

Paid H. R. Wells

\$79.60

Use of Car

20.40

\$100.00

Repairs and Replacements:

Paid E. F. Edson, steel brooms and
refills

\$ 46.10

Franklin Steel Co., grader blades

215.15

Hedge and Mathers, 2 brooms

6.13

Pittsfield Tire and Battery, tires

313.60

Perkins Milton Co., rental on
spreader

75.00

Southworth Co., grader parts

14.12

Walsh Holyoke Co., plow parts

76.80

Perkins Milton Co., grader parts

23.40

T. Southworth, Cat. parts

10.43

Trans Global Steel Co., flares

24.42

Brighton Steel Co., plow blades

253.78

Eastern Equipment Co., plow
blades

165.00

Federal Tool and Steel, plow blades

771.91

\$1,995.84

Tools and Supplies:

Paid Sheffield Farm Supply, anti-freeze
and oil

\$16.10

Kelgoe Inc., brush shears

11.20

Langdon Store Co., shovels and
forks

60.60

Industrial Engineering Co., paint	\$ 5.12	
N.E. Petroleum Co., grease	56.70	
John B. Hull, Jr., Diesel fuel	143.33	
Peter Carlotto, heating gas	165.00	
Monterey Garage, gas and oil	83.40	
Harmon's Filling Station, gas and kerosene	76.55	
Roadside Store, gas and kerosene	38.29	
	<hr/>	\$656.29
Labor:		
Paid H. Hart	\$58.90	
C. Burke	30.20	
	<hr/>	\$89.10
Miscellaneous:		
Paid S. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$11.12	
	<hr/>	\$11.12
Total		\$2,852.35
Balance		147.65
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		\$3,000.00

MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Labor:		
Paid Edw. Fenn	\$160.00	
M. Watson	134.20	
Theo. Warner	98.80	
	<hr/>	\$393.00
Transportation:		
Edw. Fenn, car	\$31.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.00
Equipment:		
H. Greene, chain saw	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Miscellaneous:

Paul Lopez	\$2.05		
Howard Frye, Jr.	6.00		
		<u>8.05</u>	
Total		\$442.05	
Balance		<u>57.95</u>	
			\$500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Expended	Total Income
Appropriation	\$5,000.00			
U.S. Grant, Balance Jan. 1		\$3,783.87		
1955 Allotments		<u>3,298.13</u>		
Income Totals	\$5,000.00	\$7,082.00		\$12,082.00
Paid for Assistance of				
O.A.A. cases	\$5,000.00	\$1,879.19		
Balances	none	<u>5,202.81</u>		
	\$5,000.00	\$7,082.00		\$12,082.00

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation			\$500.00
Chief:			
Paid Parker Harmon		\$162.50	
Officers:			
Paid Dean Amidon	\$13.75		
Harold Greene	12.50		
Carl Champigny	<u>26.80</u>		
		\$53.05	
Transportation and Expenses:			
Paid P. C. Harmon, telephone	\$ 4.55		
P. C. Harmon, mileage	41.60		
Dean Amidon, mileage	2.50		
P. C. Harmon, taxi	<u>8.00</u>		
		\$56.65	

Miscellaneous:

Paid Walter Marcil, badges	\$13.60	
	<u> </u>	\$13.60
Total		\$285.80
Balance		<u>214.80</u>
		\$500.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation		\$650.00
Paid Farshaw and Co., ledger, file, paper	\$8.65	
W. R. Ward, stencils, paper, 100 release forms	3.10	
Eagle Printing and Binding Co., Town Reports and envelopes	353.10	
Hobbs and Warren, Assessors' supplies and forms	125.82	
Berkshire Courier, ballots, legal notices, printing env.	28.20	
Fred Colby, tax bills	44.86	
	<u> </u>	
Total	\$563.73	
Balance	86.27	
	<u> </u>	\$650.00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
Paid Peerless Tree Experts, contract	\$20.00	
Howard Frye, Jr., contract	147.00	
LeRoy H. Gomes, contract	96.00	
	<u> </u>	\$263.00
Labor:		
Paid Edw. Fenn	\$40.80	
	<u> </u>	\$40.80
Trucks:		
Paid Sheldon Fenn	\$222.00	
	<u> </u>	\$222.00

Equipment:

Paid Harold Greene, chain saw	\$25.00	
Sheldon Fenn, chain saw	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.00
Total		\$574.80
Balance		25.20
	<hr/>	\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	229.53
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	\$6,229.53

Expended:

Superintendent:

Paid Howard Wells	\$599.65
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Materials:

Paid Arthur Hebert, said	\$67.70	
E. J. Adams, salt	1,706.51	
Stevens Grain Co., salt	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,904.21

Equipment:

Paid A. Hebert, crane and shovel	\$166.50	
Raymond Tryon, crane	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.50

Machinery Earnings:

Paid Grader	\$114.70	
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Equipment, trucks:

Paid Raymond Tryon	\$985.25	
Arthur Hebert	861.12	
H. Phelps	21.25	
Wm. Perry	18.00	
Harold Hart	31.00	
Sheldon Fenn	17.00	
A. W. Tryon	8.50	
H. Wells, car	212.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,154.92

Labor:

Paid Harold Hart	\$577.40	
Claude Burke	293.55	
Carl Champigny	198.00	
Henry Phelps	49.80	
Russell Burke	4.80	
K. Warner	9.60	
Wm. Perry	32.20	
Clifford Hart	65.65	
Joseph Lanoue	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,235.55

Total		\$6,229.53
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SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Operation Budget**

Appropriation		\$19,048.40
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Expended:

Paid So. Berk. Regional School Disc't.		
Treasurer's Orders, Operating	\$18,686.46	
Transportation	361.94	
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Total	\$19,048.40	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$19,048.40

Capital Budget

Appropriation		\$3,823.78
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Expended:

Paid So. Berk. Regional School Disc't.,		
Treasurer's Orders	\$3,823.78	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$3,823.78

SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expended:

Paid So. Eastern Berkshire Welfare Disct.		
Local share of Administrating Expense	\$168.14	
Balance	31.86	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$350.00
Expended:		
Paid So. Berk. Power and Elec. Co.	\$342.00	
Balance	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

STATE CENSUS FOR 1955

Balance carried over from 1955		\$100.00
Paid Nina R. Tryon	\$100.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Moderator:		
Paid George A. Tuttle	\$15.00	
Town Clerk:		
Paid W. R. Ward	240.00	
Selectmen:		
Paid A. W. Tryon	\$200.00	
George E. Brett	200.00	
Wm. E. Pekrul	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00
Assessors:		
Paid N. B. Abercrombie	\$173.31	
Sheldon Fenn	171.25	
George B. Helmrich	105.25	
	<hr/>	\$449.81
Tax Collector:		
Paid Jared B. Thomson	\$800.00	
Treasurer:		
Paid Lester S. Miner	\$ 50.00	
George J. Helmrich	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

Town Auditor:

Paid Margaret Cummings	\$27.86
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School Committee:

Paid Richard D. Tryon	\$150.00
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Constable:

Paid Raymond W. Tryon	\$25.00
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Inspection:

Paid Wm. C. Hall, meat	\$15.00	
Edw. Fenn, meat and livestock	39.00	
	-----	\$54.00

Board of Registrars:

Paid W. R. Ward	\$10.00	
Wm. E. Pekarul	10.00	
A. W. Tryon	10.00	
Geo. E. Brett	10.00	
	-----	\$40.00

Election Officers:

Paid John Bills	\$12.50	
Claude Burke	12.50	
Fred C. White	12.50	
C. C. Kinne	12.50	
Grace Burke	5.00	
Amy Enoe	5.00	
	-----	\$60.00

Board of Health:

Paid A. W. Tryon	\$10.00	
George E. Brett	10.00	
Wm. E. Pekarul	10.00	
	-----	\$30.00

All Others:

Paid Sidney Q. Curtiss, Town Council	\$25.00	
Parker Harmon, dog officer	16.10	
Carl Champigny, Sealer	20.00	
Della A. Tryon, Clerk for Selectmen	305.00	
	-----	\$366.10

Total	\$3,457.77
Balance	342.23

\$3,800.00

TOWN PARKS

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended:		
Paid H. R. Wells, Superintendent	\$27.80	
H. R. Wells, use of car	7.20	
Labor:		
Paid H. Hart	\$22.40	
C. Burke	22.40	
A. W. Tryon	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.80
Equipment:		
Paid C. Burke, chain saw	\$3.00	
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Miscellaneous:		
Paid A. W. Tryon, parking signs	\$6.75	
150 ft. rope	8.50	
9 Barrels	9.00	
Trip to Sheffield	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.25
Total	\$116.05	
Balance	33.95	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Benefits to Veterans	\$247.00	
Balance	253.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$220.21
Transfer from Reserve	.01
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Paid Visiting Nurse Association	\$220.22
	\$220.22

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Raymond W. Tryon	\$159.00	
Balance	41.00	
	-----	\$200.00

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Paid Farrar Co. Fire Truck and Equipment,		\$10,000.00

LOADER PURCHASE

Appropriation, from Machinery Earnings		\$6,150.00
Paid Sheffield Farm Supply Co.,		
Tractor, loader, post hole digger, mower		
accessories and cab	\$5,698.00	
Balance, returned to Machinery		
Earnings Account	452.00	
	-----	\$6,150.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Russell Burke, 1954

Appropriation		\$259.00
Paid Pittsfield Vocational School, tuition	\$ 88.00	
Russell Burke, transportation	171.00	

Total		\$259.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation		\$760.00
Paid Pittsfield Vocational School, tuition	\$132.00	
Russell Burke, transportation	303.00	

Total	\$434.00	
Balance	325.00	
	-----	\$760.00

LIBRARY BASEMENT RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$900.00
Paid Paul Thorn, furnace installation, tank and fittings	\$690.00	
Paul Thorn, parts for heating basement room	73.00	
Thomas and Palmer, materials	51.34	
Paul Thorn, paint	20.40	
Concrete Products Co.	24.63	
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Total	\$859.37	
Balance	40.63	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
State Allotment	14,025.00
Transferred from Reserve	139.51
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	\$17,164.51

Superintendent:

Paid H. R. Wells	\$1,960.60
H. R. Wells, use of car	500.40
Lane Construction Co., patch	\$1,726.23
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	416.09
Weed Toxin Co.	292.54
State Line Sand & Gravel Co., stone and grits	271.92
Am. Tar & Asphalt Co., M.C. 3	411.36
Mount. Sand & Gravel Co., grits	196.74
Koppers Co., M.C. 5	133.28
Thomas & Palmer, calcium chloride	495.60
E. J. Adams & Son, salt	708.00
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	\$4,651.76

Equipment, trucks:

Paid R. W. Tryon	\$ 725.25
H. Phelps	95.63
S. Fenn	365.00

A. Hebert	\$ 745.40	
A. W. Tryon	760.76	
C. C. Kinne	1,223.88	
H. Hart	22.00	
E. Champigny	8.40	
Wm. Perry	218.88	
H. Hebert	212.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,377.70

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Paid Grader	\$1,094.30	
Rake	15.75	
Tractor-Spreader	25.00	
Loader	148.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.25

Equipment, All Others:

Paid C. Burke, chain saw	\$ 12.00	
A. Hebert, loader, shovel and crane	584.50	
A. Hebert, tractor and mower	211.00	
Allen Clark, sprayer and crew	112.50	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	166.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,086.50

Labor:

Paid C. Burke	\$ 849.55	
H. Hart	1,515.65	
H. Phelps	77.95	
V. Vosburg	7.20	
Edw. Fenn	16.89	
C. Hart	243.75	
R. Waite	11.70	
R. Burke	38.40	
W. Perry	9.10	
Arthur Finkle	58.50	
A. W. Tryon	15.00	
Carl Champigny	33.80	
Robert Brown	14.30	
Jas. Lanoue	15.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,907.30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
paid for Cooperative Plowing

\$397.00	
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CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
County Allotment	
State Allotment	
Transfer from Reserve	.67

Superintendent:

Paid H. R. Wells	\$147.20
H. R. Wells, use of car	36.80

Materials:

Paid N.E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$454.62
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Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Paid Bulldozer	\$104.00
Tractor-Loader	10.40
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	\$114.40

Equipment, trucks:

Paid A. Hebert	\$182.75
C. C. Kinne	276.25
Henry Hebert	182.75
R. W. Tryon	337.00
A. W. Tryon	170.00
Sheldon Fenn	144.50
Wm. Perry	170.00
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	\$1,463.25

Equipment, all others:

Paid C. Burke, chain saw	\$ 22.50
A. Hebert, shovel and crane	576.00
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	\$598.50

Labor:

Paid H. Hart	\$91.00
C. Burke	89.70
C. Hart	5.20
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	\$185.90

Total

\$3,000.67

CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
State Allotment		1,000.00
County Allotment		1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.13
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		\$3,001.13
Superintendent		
Paid H. R. Wells	\$55.20	
H. R. Wells, use of car	13.80	
	<hr/>	\$69.00
Materials:		
Paid State Line Sand & Gravel,		
stone and grits	\$527.68	
Mount. Sand & Gravel Co.	169.80	
Am. Tar & Asphalt Co., M.C. 3	218.03	
Koppers Co., M.C. 3	517.13	
Koppers Co., M.C. 5	610.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,043.07
Equipment, trucks:		
Paid C. C. Kinne	\$246.51	
A. Hebert	59.50	
R. W. Tryon	280.50	
A. W. Tryon	127.50	
	<hr/>	\$714.01
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Paid Tractor and broom	\$10.40	
Spreader	8.00	
Loader	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$26.20
Labor:		
Paid H. Hart	\$44.20	
C. Burke	44.20	
Arthur Finkle	24.70	
Wm. Perry	24.70	
Edw. Fenn	11.05	
	<hr/>	\$148.85
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Total		\$3,001.13

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance Dec. 31, 1954		\$6,859.93
Applied to Loader Purchase		6,150.00
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Balance		\$709.93
Additions:		
Care of Town Dump	\$ 80.50	
Snow Removal	114.70	
Chapter 81, Highways	1,283.25	
Chapter 90, Construction	114.40	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	26.20	
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Total Additions		\$1,619.05
Balance returned from Loader Purchase		452.00
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Total Fund		\$2,780.98

FLOOD DAMAGE

Superintendent:

Paid H. R. Wells	\$828.00	
H. R. Wells, use of car	203.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,031.40

Materials:

Paid A. Hebert, gravel	\$934.50	
Leo Nash, culvert	210.96	
Leo Nash, boiler shell	661.44	
Leo Nash, culverts	716.56	
Lane Construction Co., patch	315.58	
Don Amstead, railway ties	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,885.04

Equipment, trucks:

Paid R. W. Tryon	\$2,053.00	
A. W. Tryon	1,285.63	
C. C. Kinne	1,181.53	
A. Hebert	1,998.76	
S. Fenn	988.14	
Wm. Perry	932.88	
Henry Hebert	614.13	
H. Hart	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,060.07

Equipment, all others:

Paid R. W. Tryon, dozer	\$136.00	
R. W. Tryon, crane	720.00	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	1,044.00	
A. Hebert, crane	535.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,435.50

Labor:

Paid Claude Burke	\$486.85	
H. Hart	596.05	
R. Burke	25.35	
A. W. Tryon	9.75	
Joe Lanoue	30.00	
C. Hart	85.80	
R. Tryon	3.90	
Dorothy Wells, time keeper	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.45

Total Expended	\$16,658.46
Federal Reimbursement	10,120.90
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Unreimbursed Balance	\$6,531.56

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Assessments, tax levy		\$575.58
Paid Comm. of Mass., Berkshire County		
Mosquito Control	\$284.49	
Comm. of Mass., State Recreation Areas	96.97	
Comm. of Mass., Gypsy and Brown Tail		
Moth Control	194.12	
	<hr/>	\$575.58
Wage Deductions		\$525.95
Paid Berkshire County Treas., Berkshire County		
Retirement System		\$525.95
Tax Levy		\$10.00
Paid Andrew Barbieri, Wild Cat Bounty		\$10.00
Cash from Town Clerk		\$95.00
Paid Berkshire County Treas.		\$95.00
Conley Library Building Fund		\$26.95
Paid Chester DeForest, painting flag pole and re-		
placing rope	\$12.50	
Langdon Store Co., rope	1.90	
A. Hebert, door check, screens and labor	12.55	
	<hr/>	\$26.95
Tax Levy		\$4,318.02
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer, County Tax		\$4,318.02
Wage Withholdings		\$626.00
Paid Director of Internal Revenue		\$626.00
Tax Levy		\$1.00
Paid J. B. Thomson, overpayment to Treasurer		\$1.00
Tax Abatements		
Dr. Henry Groehl, Poll Tax	\$2.00	
Walter Spencer, Poll Tax	\$2.00	

Tax Refunds

Overlay		\$161.81
Paid Robert Hasko, 1954 M.V. Excise	\$26.58	
Wm. Perry, 1954 M.V. Excise	2.59	
W. R. Ward, 1954 M.V. Excise	7.78	
Beatrice Phillips, 1954 M.V. Excise	8.64	
Leslie Page, 1954 M.V. Excise	3.19	
Emil Schneider, 1955 M.V. Excise	8.67	
Kenneth Heath, 1955 M.V. Excise	3.34	
Julia Clark, 1955 M.V. Excise	6.22	
James D. Parker, 1955 M.V. Excise	28.02	
Milton Sleeper, 1955 M.V. Excise	17.79	
May McDarby, 1955 M.V. Excise	7.12	
Kathleen Conway, 1955 M.V. Excise	5.34	
Janice Lanoue, 1955 M.V. Excise	4.00	
Carl Hanlon, 1955 M.V. Excise	2.27	
Elmer L. Swett, 1955 M.V. Excise	3.12	
Sheldon Fenn, 1955 M.V. Excise	8.00	
Wm. Perry, 1955 M.V. Excise	8.01	
Gordon R. Brown, 1955 M.V. Excise	5.12	
Henry Hebert, 1955 M.V. Excise	6.01	
Total		\$161.81

Tailings

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$136.05
Expended none	\$136.05

SCHEDULE OF RATES**Town Owned Equipment**

Six ton Bull Dozer	per hour	\$3.50
Power Grader	per hour	3.10
Bucket Loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel	per hour	\$9.00
Crane	per hour	9.00
Twelve ton Bull Dozer	per hour	8.50
Trucks—5 ton	per hour	5.50

Trucks—2 ton	per hour	\$ 4.25
Trucks—1½ ton	per hour	3.00
Trucks—1 ton	per hour	1.00
Bucket Loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor Mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and Crew	per hour	7.00
Chain Saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at Plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25
½ Grits at Plant	per ton	1.60
M.C. 3 or M.C. 5, spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at Pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	1.60
Day Labor	per hour	1.30
Superintendent's car	per hour	.40

LICENSES

Selectmen and Board of Health

1955

Recreational Camps	6 at 50c	\$ 3.00
Victuallers	6 at \$2	12.00
Lord's Day	6 at \$2	12.00
Entertainment	2 at \$2	4.00
Inn Holders	8 at \$2	16.00
Gasoline	4 at \$2	8.00
Motels	1 at \$3	3.00
Milk Dealers	2 at 50c	1.00
Pasteurizing	1 at \$10	10.00
Pistol Permits	9 at 50c	4.50
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		\$73.50
Paid to Treasurer		\$73.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

		<i>Ind.</i>	<i>Dem.</i>	<i>Repub.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jan.	25	96	34	120	250

Number Voting in Elections

		<i>Total</i>
Feb.	14 Annual Town Meeting	165

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
March 19	Robert Bernhard Ruthel	Hellmuth Kurt Ruthel
		Ruth Anna Newole Ruthel
April 29	Gary Shelton Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips
		Dora-Jay Stafford Phillips
May 2	Susan Jeanne Bynack	Paul Henry Bynack
May 3	Shirley Marie Bynack	Vivian Eleanor Reed Bynack
May 27	Geoffrey Knowlton	Christopher Leslie Knowlton
		Jean Margaret Everidge Knowlton
August 16	Donald Henry Clark, Jr.	Donald Henry Clark, Sr.
		Julia Ann Conover Clark
August 29	Elizabeth Ruth Tryon	Richard Delmor Tryon
		Barbara Jane Jost Tryon
Oct. 4	Russell Henry Burke, Jr.	Russell Henry Burke, Sr.
		Josephine Elsie Dean Burke
Nov. 24	Michael Lee Steil	Robert Allen Steil
		Betty Louise Johnson Steil
Dec. 19	Jay Stephen Amidon	Dean Paul Amidon
		Frances Robertson Amidon

MARRIAGES RECORDED

March 12	Russell Henry Burke and Josephine Elsie Dean at Becket by Rev. Wayne K. Price.
May 15	Wallace Papo and Lois Marilyn Gans at West Springfield by Rabbi E. A. Levi.
Sept. 3	Carl Eugene Champigny and Norma Elizabeth Funk at Great Barrington by Rev. Thomas Gauvreau.

DEATHS RECORDED

March 12	Gertrude May Carr	87 years	3 months	10 days
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SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 30 at \$3.25	\$ 97.50
Resident Citizen Hunting, 50 at \$3.25	162.50
Resident Citizen Sporting, 45 at \$5.25	236.25
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 6 at \$1.25	7.50
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 24 at \$2.25	54.00
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping, none	
Resident Citizen Trapping, 1 at \$7.75	7.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 35 at \$2.75	96.25
Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 8 at \$2.25	18.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 37 at \$7.75	286.75
Resident Alien Fishing, 1 at \$7.75	7.75
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting, 6 at \$15.25	91.50
Non-Resident Citizen Sporting, 1 at \$20.25	20.25
Duplicate, 4 at \$.50	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 7 (free)	-----
Total, 255	\$1,088.00
Fees taken, 244 at \$.25	61.00

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,027.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 22 at \$2.00	\$44.00
Female, 5 at \$5.00	25.00
Spayed Female, 13 at \$2.00	26.00
Kennel, 1 at \$10.00	10.00

Total, 41	\$105.00
Fees taken, 41 at \$.20	8.20

Paid Town Treasurer	\$96.80

Respectfully submitted,

W. RAYMOND WARD,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1955

Balance—1954

\$86,750.58

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$525.95
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Refund	63.62
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Clerk—W. R. Ward:	
Dog Licenses	96.80
Conley Library Fund	26.95
Director of Standards	6.00
Interest—Cemetery Trust Funds	222.67
Library:	
N. B. Abercrombie—Fines and Fees	32.72
Sale of wood	5.00
J. D. Miner—Sale of old furnace	20.00
Machinery Earnings	1,619.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
C. E. Champigny—Fees	10.90
Selectmen's Licenses	73.50
So. Berkshire District Court—Fines	150.00
State Treasurer:	
Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	12.50
Com'r of Vet. Services	123.00
Corporation Tax—Business	2,940.00
Highways	7,225.00
Income Tax	2,778.49
Old Age Assistance	3,140.65
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	146.57
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	3,298.13
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	2,935.35
School Aid—Chapter 70	600.00
Vocational Education	187.00
Tailings	100.00
Taxes—J. B. Thomson, Collector:	
1953 Real Estate	135.15
1954 Real Estate	3,105.04
1954 Motor Excise	610.82
1954 Personal	635.73
1955 Classified Forest	13.32
1955 Real Estate	41,156.33
1955 Motor Excise	5,066.13

1955 Personal	\$ 8,171.74	
1955 Poll	248.00	
Interest	106.00	
Fees	59.40	
U. S. Treasurer:		
Flood Reimbursement	10,120.90	
Withholding Tax—Deductions	626.00	
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		\$96,395.41
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		\$183,145.99

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$525.95
Berkshire County Retirement System	662.27
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Berkshire County Tax	4,318.02
Dog Licenses	95.00
Board of Public Welfare	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,375.02
Bridges	198.75
Care of Town Dump	188.90
Cemeteries	644.06
Cemetery Trust Funds	208.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Gypsy and Brown Moth Control	194.12
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	271.11
State Recreation Areas	96.97
Conley Library Fund	26.95
Contingent	495.64
District Department Veterans' Services	385.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Fire Protection	605.82
Fire Truck Purchase	10,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00
General Relief	164.18
Highways—Chapter 81	17,164.51
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.67
Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,001.13
Highways—Flood Damage	16,658.46
Library	612.53
Library Room—Reconstruction and Renovation	859.37
Loader Purchase	5,698.00
Machinery and Tools	2,852.35
Moth Control	442.05

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,375.69	
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	1,879.19	
Over Payment—Collector to Treasurer	1.00	
Police Protection	285.80	
Printing and Stationery	563.73	
Snow Removal	6,229.53	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:		
Operating	19,048.40	
Bonds and Interest	3,823.78	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	168.14	
Shade Trees	574.80	
State Census	100.00	
Street Lights	342.00	
Tax Refunds—Motor Excise	161.81	
Tax Refunds—Poll	4.00	
Town Officers	3,457.77	
Town Parks	116.05	
Veterans' Benefits	247.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	220.22	
Vocational School—Tuition and Transportation	694.00	
Water Holes	159.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Withheld Tax	626.00	
	<hr/>	\$116,512.94
Balance		66,633.05
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		\$183,145.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
Treasurer.

Approved: January 20, 1956

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS
Auditor

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$62,938.66	
Taken from Available Funds	50,175.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$113,113.66
Veteran's Service Dist. Additional		50.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$110.24	
Mosquito Control	287.74	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	194.12	
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Total State Tax		592.10
County Tax	\$1,151.00	
Underestimates of Previous Year	237.79	
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Total County Tax		4,388.79
Overlay of Current Year		1,091.38
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$119,235.93

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$2,630.48	
Corporation Taxes	3,359.12	
Reimbursement on Account of Public-Owned Land	2,852.30	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S.10	183.24	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,825.00	
Licenses	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	1,500.00	
Veterans' Services	100.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100.00	
Classified Forest Land	10.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as		
Available Funds		
State Parks and Reservations	.49	
Berkshire County Project	.41	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	54.60	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
February 14, 1955	50,175.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$65,855.64

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$53,380.29
150 Polls at \$2.00	\$300.00	
Personal Property \$197,382 at \$45.00 per \$1000.00	8,882.19	
Real Estate \$982,156 at \$45.00 per \$1000.00	44,197.02	
Gained on account of fractions	1.08	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$53,380.29
Forest Products Tax		13.32
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Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments		\$53,393.61

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	8	4	12
On Real Estate only	173	5	178
On both Personal and Real Estate	200	5	205
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Total Number Persons Assessed			395
Number of Polls Assessed			150
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$850.00	
Machinery		84,200.00	
Live Stock		20,282.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		92,050.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$197,382.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$276,816.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		705,340.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$982,156.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$1,179,538.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$45.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes
including overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 8,882.19
On Real Estate	44,197.02
On Polls	300.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$53,379.21
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Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chapter 59

Horses	17			
Cows	181			
Bulls (2)	Oxen (6)	Yearlings (47)	Heifers (20)	69
Swine	2			
Fowl	3,303			

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,809-79/100
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	493
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Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Assessors of Monterey.

Dec. 31, 1955

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1953 Real Estate Tax outstanding January 1, 1955		\$134.15
Paid Treasurer		135.15
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Overpayment returned by State Auditor		\$1.00
1954 Personal Tax outstanding		\$680.63
Paid Treasurer		635.73
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Balance		\$44.90
1954 Real Estate Tax outstanding		\$3,235.04
Paid Treasurer		3,105.04
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Balance		\$130.00
1954 Motor Excise outstanding		\$616.90
Paid Treasurer	\$601.82	
Abated	15.08	
	<hr/>	\$616.90
1955 Poll Warrant		\$300.00
Paid Treasurer	\$248.00	
Abated	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
1955 Personal Tax Warrant		\$8,882.34
Paid Treasurer		8,171.74
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Balance		\$710.60
1955 Real Estate Tax Warrant		\$44,197.95
Paid Treasurer	\$41,156.33	
Abatements	119.93	
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Balance		\$2,921.69
Forest Products Warrant		\$13.32
Paid Treasurer		13.32

1955 Motor Excise Warrants		\$5,855.38
Paid Treasurer	\$5,066.13	
Abatements	62.95	
	-----	\$5,129.08
Balance		----- \$726.30
1954 Refunds		\$ 48.78
1955 Refunds		113.03

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

Approved: January 20, 1956

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auto accidents	12 cases
Larceny	4 cases
Emergency calls delivered	9 cases
Breaking and entering	13 cases
Serving summon	1 case
Investigating lights in camp	1 case
Trespassing	2 cases
Dogs running deer	1 case
Disturbing boats on Lake Garfield	2 cases
Teen-age hitchhikers picked up	2 cases
Disturbing peace	4 cases
Annoying people	1 case
Fatal accident	1 case

4 cases of breaking and entering solved.

Patrolling and investigations, by P. C. Harmon	92 ½ hours
Traffic Duty, by Parker C. Harmon	37 ½ hours
Traffic Duty, by Carl Champigny	20 hours
Traffic Duty, by Harold M. Greene	10 hours
Traffic Duty, by Dean P. Amidon	11 hours
Use of car, Parker C. Harmon	832 miles
Use of car, Dean P. Amidon	25 miles
Use of car, Carl E. Champigny	36 miles

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER C. HARMON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We are up and doing and would like everyone to visit the Library and see what is going on.

Mr. Paul Thorn has installed automatic heat.

The Parent-Teachers Association have waterproofed the walls of the basement and opened an exit for fire protection.

The flag pole has been painted.

The book sponsored by the Congregational Church, New England's Monterey, written by Julius Miner and Margery Mansfield, came from the press in July.

The Right to Life, a volume by A. Delafield Smith was received in November; it was not a surprise, for his local schoolmates know his ability.

We think of Penelope with her sad hours of weaving but Mrs. Ethel Sleeper compares favorably with her when we think of her hours of concentrated work in writing at Radio Hill, The Official Registry of Industrial Systems.

We are grateful to these authors for giving the library copies of their books.

Another book coming from Radio Hill has been presented. Hi-FI Music at Home by Milton B. Sleeper, publisher. It has a superior record review section which all will enjoy.

We appreciate the Christmas lights for the tree from Mrs. William Bruning, books from Cecil Babcock, Arthur Hart and others and the American Home Magazine from Mrs. Clifford Morrison.

This year the circulation of books showed a gain of 784, a pleasant surprise.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER, *Chairman*
Monterey Library Trustees

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

On Palm Sunday there was a snow fall of twenty-four inches. This storm did a great deal of damage to roadside trees, consisting mostly of fallen branches.

Other work done by the Tree Warden consisted of taking down two trees on Fenn Road, clearing up two maples blown down at Camp Half Moon and removing large maple limbs across from the Parker place.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

The scouting of all road sides in town was carried out as usual. The number of egg clusters found increased in some areas and decreased in others. The areas between Fenn Road and Routes 23 and 57 was checked and the area between Route 23 and Blue Hill Road was scouted.

Aerial Spraying was done and proved very successful but I do not think it will be necessary this coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The work done on the Dutch Elm Disease was confined mostly to the village, at Tryon's and across the road along the river bank. This work was let out to contract. Two other trees on Beartown Mountain Road were also taken down.

There will be a sum of money turned back from the Dutch Elm Disease appropriation because the trees were not completely disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Water Holes:

The water holes are not in very good condition as the floods of last August filled them with silt after they had been cleaned.

Forest Fires:

We had no serious Forest Fires in Town but several calls for smoke, which had to be investigated. We were called in the night to a forest fire over the line in Sandisfield, when their pump broke down.

Fire Protection:

A cottage on the Kleban place and a small barn on the Ernest Heath place were the most serious fires of the past year. We were also called for grass fires at the Tuttle place and the Zucco place and a brush fire at Tytell's on Lake Garfield.

The New England Fire Insurance Rating Co. sent a representative to investigate the fire protection in the Town last spring. All equipment was approved, but it was suggested that a Red Network be installed. This is an alarm system by telephone, which will give a call in several locations at once, thus the increase asked in the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The following is our fourth annual report of the Department of Public Welfare of Monterey since it joined with the towns of Otis and Sandisfield to form the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District:

The total number of cases served during the year of 1955 is eleven, nine Old Age Assistance and two General Relief. There has been one new case added to our Old Age Assistance making our case load as of December 31st as below:

Old Age Assistance	9
Disability Assistance	0
Aid to Dependent Children	0
General Relief	0

There have not been many changes made to our Public Assistance program during the past year as there has other years.

Chapter 603, Acts of 1955, provided the establishment of a minimum weekly rate of \$25.00 for the care of aged persons who are clients of licensed boarding homes, effective July 26, 1955.

Chapter 728 of the acts of 1955, effective January 1, 1956, authorizes a new budgetary item for Old Age Assistance to be known as "Transportation Allowance". This is \$2.50 per month allowed to each recipient who is not a patient of a nursing home or institution.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$500.00			
U. S. Grant		\$741.55		
1955 Reimbursements		None		
	\$500.00	\$741.55		\$1,241.55
Paid for Assistance:				
No. Cases	None	None	None	
Balances as of Dec. 31, 1955	\$500.00	\$741.55		\$1,241.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00		
Amount Spent	None		
Balance	\$500.00		\$500.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,000.00		
Amount Spent	165.03		
Balances as of Dec. 31, 1955	\$834.97		\$834.97

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation	\$200.00		
Amount Spent	168.14		
Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1955	\$31.86		\$31.86

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,

Agent.

December 31, 1955

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Mr. Albert W. Tryon
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Monterey, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit below the number and types of operations handled by this office for your town in 1955:

Allotment/Allowances	None
Bonus—State	8
Burials and Headstones	None
Compensations and Pensions	94
Education	27
G. I. Insurance	52
On-the-Job Training	13
G. I. Loans	46
Medical and Dental	49
Mustering out and Combat Pay	4
Notarizing Documents	5
Photostats	119
Prisoner of War Claims	None
Draft Registrations	21
Social Security	23
Tax Exemptions	12
Unemployment	19
Veterans' Benefits (Relief)	80
Miscellaneous	84
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Total	656

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation for 1955		\$500.00
Expenditures for 1955		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00	
Fuel	190.00	
Medical and Hospital	None	
Dental	None	
Administration	None	
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Total Paid		\$274.00
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Balance		\$226.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED K. CASSIDY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POISONING FISH IN LAKE GARFIELD

The situation with the Massachusetts Conservation Department as to poisoning all fish in Lake Garfield and thenceforth having it for trout only, is that this is, at the present time, definitely postponed.

Your committee has a definite promise from them that we will be given duly sufficient notice if at any time they change their mind and are reconsidering this action.

As you no doubt know, Mr. Johnson, the head of this department, resigned and left the Massachusetts Department of Conservation to take a position with the Wildlife Service of Washington. When the new head has been appointed and takes office, it is of my opinion this committee reveal this situation with him so that he may be fully familiar with it and we can get the reaction of what you might term the "new administration" of this department. And for this reason I believe that this committee should be continued.

There is a peculiar situation in connection with the State's right to poison Lake Garfield. The State definitely has control, under the Great Pond Law of the original Lake Garfield, but as you know, the height of this lake has been raised twice by the building of the dam, at which time, the property owners did not sell the property which was flooded by the creation of this dam, but merely conveyed the right of flowage of the land the Town of Monterey now own these rights and control the dam and this flowage.

The legal question is, "Does the State of Massachusetts have the right to poison waters which are over and above that of the original great pond; waters of which are, you might say, owned or at least controlled by the Town of Monterey; land under such waters being the property of those abutting on the lake. I personally obtained legal opinion on this, which was to the effect that there were apparently no cases of record which would be similar to this and that the chances were very good that if the State, at any time, decides that they were going to put through this poisoning program, that the abutters or property owners about the lake, perhaps in conjunction with the Town of Monterey, could, in all probability, get an injunction preventing this until it was legally cleared as to whether the State could poison the water of Lake Garfield, beyond the original natural height before the dam was built.

When your committee met with the Department of Conservation; I believe it was a year ago last October, we mentioned this to them and merely put to them the question as to whether they were sure that they had the full legal right to poison Lake Garfield. They made no decision or reply on this, but it might be that they have investigated it and found that perhaps they would be going beyond their legal powers if they did so.

In short, the situation is that we have not, as yet, obtained a definite statement to the effect that the poisoning of the lake has been completely abandoned, but that it has been removed from their program of poisoning at the present time.

Your committee feels that we should constantly keep after them on this proposition until we obtain a definite statement of complete abandonment. No doubt, with the new head of this department in office and when he has gotten into the matters, it would be well for your committee to contact him again this coming Spring.

There are also possibilities of partially eliminating the bluegills in Lake Garfield, which most everybody admits are superabundant. Your committee feels that experimentations to do this other than by poisoning should be tried out and if these do not work, it might be possible to at least experimentally try what is termed "spot poisoning" when the bluegills are on their spawning beds in early June. This, on the basis of what your committee stated to the Fish and Game Commission, that the fish in the lake could be poisoned at any time and that other methods in our opinion should be tried to eliminate the excess of bluegills before such drastic methods as complete poisoning of the lake were even considered.

I wish I could give you a definite statement to the effect that Lake Garfield absolutely is not going to be poisoned, but I cannot truthfully state this, but I believe with continued pressure and continued public opinion against such action that we will eventually obtain this decision.

Yours most sincerely,

W. M. PARKER,
Chairman, Lake Garfield Committee

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The total number of visits for Monterey were 226 visits to 64 patients. These visits were exclusive of all school services. The services included:

Bedside, general and Cancer, Cardiac and Diabetic care

Antepartum and Postpartum, in maternity field

Communicable Disease

Infant and Preschool, instruction and demonstration

Crippled Children's service

Adult Health

Tuberculosis, home and responsibility for Tuberculosis

Clinic

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. CORNWELL, R.N.,
Nursing Supervisor.

GRACE E. FITCH, R.N.,
Staff Nurse.

REPORT OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE

This is a short year-end report on State Civil Defense and its activities and I am happy to tell you that quite a lot has been accomplished during the past twelve months. In 1956 we hope to move ahead even more rapidly.

Here is a summary:

1. We are going to have a modern State Control Center—completely equipped—one of the best in the country. Estimated cost is \$1,450,000. It will be built with State and Federal funds. A location has been picked but the transfer of the land has not yet been effected. Architects are busy preparing the plans.

2. Our more efficient organization plan, adopted in principle almost a year ago, in which the State is divided into four Areas and twenty Sectors, is being pushed to completion. (See map enclosed). We have four Area Directors and eighteen Sector Directors now actively at work. The other two Sectors are manned by Acting Directors.

3. A Civil Defense Training Center on the Bradley Palmer Estate in Topsfield will be constructed and we all hope that by next Spring we will have facilities to train volunteers from our cities and towns.

4. The full resources of the State are being organized to support Civil Defense. Governor Herter, by Executive Order, has directed all Departments of the Commonwealth to supply services, equipment and personnel for Civil Defense to the greatest extent possible.

5. Last and very important from the standpoint of our cities and towns, there is now available for Massachusetts, under the Matching Funds Program, a Federal grant of \$481,132. This means that your municipality can obtain Civil Defense equipment and apparatus by voting an amount equal to one-half the cost. If your application is approved, the Federal Government will pay the other half. Applications are considered in the order of their receipt and many applications have already been received.

Present world conditions have brought home the importance of a complete and continuous Civil Defense organization and I am glad to say that Massachusetts stand high among the forty-eight states. An efficient organization is in itself a deterrent against possible attack and a great help when we experience a natural disaster like the 1955 flood.

As you know we are required by law to have a Civil Defense Director in every city and town in the Commonwealth and our roster of these important members of the organization is practically complete. The success of our operation depends on these dedicated men and women, the vast majority of whom are unpaid volunteer workers.

It would seem to me, if I might suggest it, that this would be a good time for you to review your Civil Defense organization and operation to determine just how well it is prepared to meet any emergency which it might be called upon to face. I want you to know that we stand ready to help you wherever possible. The Civil Defense Director of your Sector is available for just this purpose. Call on him if you need him and call on me if I can be of assistance to you. A list of Civil Defense Sector Directors is enclosed.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. MAGINNIS, *Director.*

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

May 19, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. A. Wallace Tryon, Chairman
Monterey, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from October 18, 1953 to February 19, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from October 18, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to February 19, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 19, 1955.

The audit of the books and accounts of the town treasurer was extended to March 11, 1955 preparatory to a transfer of the cash and securities of the newly elected treasurer. The receipts as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments.

The cash balance on March 11, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and to the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal property, and real estate taxes and of motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand February 19, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of the town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1954 tax rate.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 19, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipt for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 19, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The record of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment was compared with the highway department records. The recorded collections were listed and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's records of fines collected were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 19, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable for old age assistance and veterans' services were examined. The charges were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Balance Sheet—February 19, 1955

Liabilities and Reserves

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$84,947.09	Federal Taxes	\$94.22
Taxes:		County Retirement	24.89
Levy of 1953:			\$119.11
Poll	\$ 2.00	Collector's Overpayment to	
Real Estate	135.15	Treasurer	1.00
	137.15	Excess Sale of Lands of Low	
		Value	494.61
		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	36.05
		Trust and Income:	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	73.37
		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1954:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Poll	\$ 2.00	Aid	\$ 741.55
Personal Property	640.13	Old Age Assistance:	
Real Estate	2,901.52	Assistance	3,577.11
			4,318.66

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			107,744.30
Levy of 1954	375.76		
Departmental:		\$.49	
Veterans' Services	40.50	.41	
Aid to Highways:		54.60	
State			55.50
Revenue 1955	2,040.00		790.53
Appropriations Voted	\$113,113.66		7,912.36
Deduct:			
Available Funds Voted	50,175.00		
Estimated Receipts		\$137.15	
Collected	777.92	757.75	
			894.90
Underestimates 1954:			
County Tax	62,160.74	\$ 375.76	
		40.50	
	237.79	2,040.00	
			2,456.26
			28,586.03
			\$153,482.68

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		\$713.05
Cash and Securities:		250.37
In Custody of Treasurer		234.98
		6,597.97
		2,047.14
		1,957.31
		\$11,800.82

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Mt. Everett
Regional School*

ANNUAL REPORT

1955

FOREWARD

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

This year, for the first time, the report of the Regional District Committee is being printed and distributed under separate cover, rather than being made a part of the reports of the Selectmen in each of the towns that make up the Regional District. This will make the reports uniform for the District, make them more comprehensive and make the distribution general for the whole area at a given date.

It is the intent of the Committee to make this report in sufficient detail to be interesting as well as informative. In this regard the reports of the Superintendent, the Principals, and the Supervisors as they proceed to discuss their problems and accomplishments, each from his particular vantage point, should be of interest to all.

The detailed report of the District Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements in the various categories, the methods of distributing costs among the member Towns, and other pertinent information will give the average citizen a better understanding of the operation and financing of the Regional District system.

The delay in completion of the Mt. Everett school building has caused inconvenience and concern to many people. The faculty and school personnel have been working at a great disadvantage for weeks. We are well aware that parents have been justly concerned.

It now appears probable that these conditions will improve rapidly.

On behalf of the Committee and personally, I want to thank all of the people of this Regional District for their tolerance, cooperation and support in helping us to attain this worthwhile goal—The Southern Berkshire Regional District and facilities.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. CONKLIN,
Chairman Regional District Committee.

January 23, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1955

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

During 1955 the Committee necessarily devoted much of its time and effort to matters pertaining to the construction and equipping of the Mt. Everett School.

Although not completed, a sufficient number of classrooms were available in the new building to permit grades 9 through 12 to commence half-day sessions on September 19, 1955. By October 17th it was possible to start half-day sessions for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. With only a few less essential areas of the building still to be completed, all grades began full sessions on their return from Christmas vacation, January 4, 1956.

We shall not include in this report a lengthy description of the features of the new building and its equipment. A brief tour of inspection will provide a clearer, more complete picture than could be presented on several pages of a report such as this. We hope that all residents of the District who have not already done so will visit the school in the near future.

In this connection an open house was held on January 22, 1956. Also, plans are being formulated for a formal dedication ceremony that tentatively is scheduled to take place early in May.

Although we all should feel justly proud of the Mt. Everett building, we must not forget that a building alone does not make a school system. We shall, therefore, mention briefly some of the less noticeable, but none-the-less important steps taken during 1955 in order to expand and improve the educational opportunities offered both to the children and to the adults of the District. Because more detailed discussions of most of these accomplishments appear in the Superintendent's, Principals' and Supervisors' reports on the following pages, we shall merely enumerate them here.

Courses in Agriculture, Arts and Crafts, Homemaking and Industrial Arts were added to the curriculum.

A class for children requiring specialized instruction was initiated and is held in the Boardman Street School, Sheffield.

More than 600 new library books already have been ordered for the Mt. Everett library. Included in this initial order are all books recommended by the State Department of Education as the basic needs for a high school library. Additional books soon will be ordered to supplement this basic list. Also, our staff now includes a full-time librarian.

The Guidance program started in 1954 was greatly expanded during the past year. In conjunction with this program a reading improvement course was developed and is available to junior and senior high school pupils.

A large number of new musical instruments were purchased, thereby enabling the music supervisor to broaden the scope of the music program. Music, including instrumental lessons, now is taught in all of the elementary schools in the District as well as in the high school.

All pupils in all grades now participate in a well rounded physical education program.

Adult education no longer is a hoped-for dream. By the time this report appears in print adult classes covering a variety of subjects will be in session Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of all of the improvements that were made during the year. Principals, Supervisors, and teachers in all departments and at all grade levels have exhibited initiative and ability in broadening the scope and effectiveness of their work.

In conclusion, we hope that you will pardon us, both as individuals and as a committee, if at times we appear to be overly proud of the accomplishments and progress of our school system. We are proud of our schools, that we do not deny; but our pride is not based on any feeling of personal accomplishment. It is simply that having had the privilege of serving on this committee we have had an opportunity to become familiar with and understand what it takes to make an outstanding school system.

First, a majority of all of the people in the community must want better schools and be willing to cooperate and work together and, to sacrifice if necessary, in order to achieve that goal.

Second, the administrators, the faculty, and the members of the school staff must work unceasingly and with unified determination toward improving the educational program.

Finally, it takes a student body that has that indescribable but unmistakable feeling called "school spirit."

Without reservation we can report to you that the Southern Berkshire Regional School System embodies an abundance of all of these essential characteristics. Knowing this we can all be sure that our schools will continue to progress and improve during the years to come.

These are the reasons for our pride and we believe that they are reason enough for all of us who live in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District to be proud of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional District School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

It is always informative and interesting to sit down at this time of year and review the operations and happenings of the schools during the past year. The review this year is of far greater interest, for the period covers the first full calendar year for the schools under the District operation.

Were I to include a detailed account of all the problems, a small book would be required. In formulating a plan for this annual report, the sub-committee appointed to the task agreed that the material included should be not only interesting but also informative and useful. To this end we have inserted many tables and statistics. We urge all citizens receiving the report to carefully file them for future use, as many of the tables and statistics will not be repeated in future years. In years to come, frequent reference may be made to this report by the Committee.

Although the District assumed operation of the schools July 1, 1954, the majority of the problems arising from the transition occurred during 1955. For the school year 1954-1955 pupils and students continued to attend the same schools as in previous years. High School students continued to attend Roeliff-Jansen, Searles, New Marlboro, and Sheffield schools. The elementary pupils remained in their respective local schools. There was merely the shifting of responsibility from local committees to the District committee. The complex re-organization came entirely during 1955.

As early as January, Mr. Dearlove, principal of the Roeliff-Jansen School, requested a decision as to whether the high school pupils would or would not return to his school in September. The District Committee was faced, therefore, with a decision the answer to which depended upon the completion of the Mt. Everett Regional School eight months later. There was no crystal ball to reveal the unknown delays which might interfere with such completion. Basing its decision on the careful consideration of all the facts and recommendations that the Architect and General Contractor could supply, it was decided to plan on moving into the Mt. Everett Regional School in the fall. The school officials at Roeliff-Jansen and Searles were so notified. As you know, the time-table for the completion of the building did not develop as planned. The biggest single factor delaying construction was lack of glass. I firmly believe that had the glass been delivered as promised the building would have been fully ready for occupancy as scheduled.

I know that every one was disappointed by the delay in completion of the building, and I am equally sure that no one else was nearly as disappointed as the School Committee. Not only was it a disappointment to all the school officials, but created innumerable problems which had to be solved. The calendar which

has been included in this report will be a reminder of the difficulty we faced in getting pupils and students housed. One of the most gratifying aspects to the situation was the understanding, patience, and cooperation of parents and people in general.

The equipping of the building was no small task. As the Architect had no responsibility for any of the movable equipment for the Mt. Everett Regional School, the full details for listing, selecting, purchasing and setting up this equipment fell upon the School Committee. There is approximately \$90,000.00 worth of such equipment.

Transportation was another tremendous problem. Bus routes had to be established which would insure that nearly 900 pupils and students would be met and distributed according to their attendance among the widely separated schools in five towns. The problem is not made easier by the fact that all first grade youngsters in Egremont must be carried to the North Egremont School, and youngsters in grades two, three, and four to the South School. A similar situation exists in Monterey. Instruction is improved, but it does create a problem. A class for special instruction is located in Sheffield to which youngsters are brought from three of the towns. Fifth and sixth grade pupils from Monterey are transported to the New Marlboro School, while those from Alford, Egremont, and Sheffield go to the Mt. Everett Regional. And, of course, all students of grades seven to twelve in the District must be carried to the Mt. Everett School.

Three complete bus-route schedules were drawn up by the sub-committee before one was developed that would satisfactorily take care of all the problems. The schedule finally adopted provides for the transportation of elementary pupils and high school students in separate busses. Any attempt to carry elementary and high school people together resulted in making the elementary day too long and the high school day too short. The only solution was to separate the first six grades from the upper six. Because of age, interest, and behavior problems, this separation is educationally desirable.

Bus-route scheduling posed the problem of determining the length of the school day. Experience indicated that the length of the elementary school day in the past has been most desirable. It was decided to keep this the same. As nearly one hundred percent of the high school students travel by bus, all activities in which students are to participate must be scheduled during the day. Every student should have an equal chance to take part in the extra-curricular program. After careful consideration, 55-minute class periods were selected. A period of this length should provide for at least 15 minutes of supervised study in addition to the usual class activities in academic subjects. A period of this length is needed for classes in Home-making, Arts and Crafts, Shop, and Science Laboratory work. An Activities Period of less than one hour is of little value. It is during this period that practice for sports, band, orchestra, Glee Clubs, and Cheer-leading is carried on. A wide variety of clubs also meet at this time. The length of the day was then established by scheduling the required classes.

The principal change in the faculty of the District during the year consisted largely of new members needed for the additional subjects now being offered. Only two teachers left the system; Miss Du Vall resigned her position at Alford to accept a position in the Virgin Islands and Mr. Friis left the Sheffield Center School to take a position in Williamstown. Mrs. Moulthrop was appointed to Alford and Mr. Murphy as principal of the Sheffield Center School. The additional faculty members are Mr. Bybee, Miss Crossman, Mr. Anello, Miss Bosworth, Mr. Breakell, Miss Charter, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Larkin, Miss MacDonald, Mr. Shiminski, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Wight, Mrs. Willcox, and Mrs. Yurkee. Mr. George May has been appointed as Supervisor of Art and will assume his duties on January 23rd. A full listing of the faculty will be found on a following table.

All schools of the District will now receive supervision in Art, Handwriting, Music, and Physical Education for the first time. The reports by the various Supervisors give a resume of the activities in these areas.

As explained in several of the other reports, curriculum studies are being carried on which will result in the development of curriculum guides for all subjects and grades.

In spite of all the other problems confronting us, the older buildings in the District were not neglected. At the Sheffield Center School, six of the classrooms were completely re-painted, all floors sealed, and waxed, two floors were sanded, principal's office was painted, and two of the main corridors were painted. The interior of the Corashire School in Monterey was painted, as was the interior of the North School in Egremont. All this work was performed by the school custodians at a tremendous saving to the District.

The Boardman Street School in Sheffield was extensively re-modeled to adapt it for the Special Class. A warm air, oil-fired furnace was installed in a cement-block addition on the north end of the building, modern toilets added in what used to be the woodshed. This area was extended to the front of the building to provide space for a cloak and storage room. Work benches have been built in across the whole west side. Miss MacDonald is doing an excellent job of instruction with the 14 pupils attending the school even though hampered by the building changes which were not finished until Christmas vacation.

Plans for the coming year call for more improvements. By next September we hope to complete painting all buildings inside as well as painting some of the buildings on the outside which are still in need of this work. Mr. Foster of Gt. Barrington has been given a contract to install a new heating plant at the North Egremont School.

Although space does not permit for the inclusion of reports from all the small village schools, the teachers have been doing excellent work. The greatest number of classes any single teacher now has to handle is three, this situation existing in Alford where Mrs. Moulthrop teaches. Mrs. Thatcher at South Egremont, Mrs. Phillips at Corashire, Mrs. Heath at Monterey Center, Mrs. Graham and Mrs.

Welch at Ashley Falls all have two grades each. All other elementary teacher handle one grade only.

The greatly expanded program, not only in the elementary schools, but more particularly in the high school, largely explains the increase in the budget for 1956 as compared with 1955.

I wish to thank the School Committee, all the school personnel—Principals, Supervisors, Teachers, Secretaries, Custodians, Lunchroom Managers and help, bus operators, parents and citizens of the District for making this most difficult and trying year a success. I particularly want to thank Miss Wallace for a splendid job. She has worked steadily for nearly two years without a vacation of more than a few days on a weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SOMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

I am pleased to submit my first report as Principal of the Mt. Everett Regional School.

Period January 1955—June 1955

Graduation

Separate commencement exercises were held for New Marlborough Central School at the Town Hall in Mill River on Thursday, June 16, and for Sheffield Center School at Berkshire School on Friday, June 17. New Marlborough graduates were Londa Bianchi, Richard Hulett, Frank Mignerey, Howard Nourse, Wilfred Reil, Erik Schutz, David Sheldon, Edward Vega, Winifred Veretto. Sheffield graduates were John Adams, Carol Bennett, Francis Bernoi, Ruth Clark, John Coon, Sidney Eichstedt, Donald Hart, Priscilla Hewins, Juanita Jackson, James Larkin, Bernice Penziner, William Preston, Barbara Rice, Rebekah Somes, Timothy Somes.

The program at New Marlborough included a pageant, "The History of Education in New Marlborough," while the Sheffield program included honor speeches by Rebekah and Timothy Somes and an address by Dr. Eugene Dolloff entitled "Reach for the Stars."

Looking Forward

During the spring of 1955, many activities and adaptations were made which reflected the anticipation of the opening of the Mount Everett Regional School. A planning committee of school committeemen and school personnel directed contests and surveys among the pupils of the Regional District which led to the selection of the name of the school, to the originating of the school seal, and to the choice of the colors blue and gold for the new school.

In order to continue to strengthen bonds of friendship among students, joint Sheffield-New Marlborough Student Council meetings were held, at which were discussed such matters as the disposition of class funds upon establishment of the Regional School. The final dance of the year, the school prom, was planned, sponsored, and attended jointly by the students of Sheffield and New Marlborough. As was the case in basketball, the baseball team was a regional team composed necessarily, however, of players only from the two towns already having high schools in the District.

The selection and recommending of textbooks to be used both at the elementary and high school levels, a project which was begun in the fall of 1954, was resumed and provisionally completed in the spring. All teachers of the District worked cooperatively with their subject or grade level counterparts so that the texts would be coordinated as far as possible for the region. Enrollment figures were projected for the elementary grades and for the high school subjects with the hope of anticipating book needs and being prepared for classes at the opening of school. It was subsequently found, however, that additional orders had to be placed.

Under the direction of the Guidance Department, a preliminary registration of students for high school classes was conducted and an attempt was made here to reach students from Egremont, Alford, and Monterey, as well as from Sheffield and New Marlborough. The preparation of a schedule had to wait, however, until the selection of the principal of Mount Everett. As in past years, the registrations of prospective first graders provided valuable information regarding members, and also gave parents and pupils the opportunity to meet their first grade teachers.

Reporting to Parents

In accordance with the new reporting procedures developed during 1954, the first parent-teacher conferences for the purpose of reporting pupil progress were held in February. Parent-Teacher organizations cooperated by appointing room mothers who helped with the planning of appointments, transportation, and baby-sitting. The parents of each elementary pupil were invited to meet with the teacher for 15 to 20 minutes and to discuss all phases of the child's development as observed at school and at home. The response to the new system was excellent, and all concerned benefited from the material approach to this phase of education.

Period September 1955—December 1955

Staff

The staff has cooperated and worked admirably since the opening of school even though teaching conditions have been difficult. Before school opened we conducted a five-day workshop to acquaint the staff with the organization of the school as well as to make preparations for its opening. During this time preliminary plans were made for the activities program and assembly programs. Work was begun toward building a philosophy of education for the school. Books were sorted, counted, and packed in boxes for transport from the Center School, Sheffield, to Mt. Everett.

Perhaps one of the most important aspects of this workshop was that it gave the faculty an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other, exchange ideas, and move more and more closely toward a united faculty.

In order to study problems together we have two faculty meetings each month. Our first big problem is the development of a philosophy of education—one that we all can and will follow. We hope that formation of a philosophy will lay the ground work for extensive curriculum study.

A Faculty Advisory Committee was formed to study problems common to the entire faculty. Its three members were elected by the faculty and charged to study problems presented to them; then make a recommendation to the Principal. Sufficient time has not elapsed to evaluate its worth.

With no exceptions the academic teachers are in direct classroom contact with the students from 8:25 until 3:45. This leaves no time for research, conferences, or committee work to be done during school hours, which would seem desirable. Another factor involved seems to be that of teacher morale and retention. Both of these factors need further study.

At this point I would like to commend the faculty members, who helped the custodians move books, equipment and furniture on weekends and evenings; also, those who have in various other ways made this very difficult year a success to this date.

Curriculum

The curriculum for Mt. Everett offers an opportunity for students to prepare for college and other areas of further education. In addition to this, students have the opportunity to receive a fairly well-rounded general education that will stand them in good stead after graduation from high school. The commercial course offered prepares them adequately for certain fields of endeavor in sales or distribution. The agriculture program is designed to prepare young men for full-time farming. In order to enrich and enhance all of these programs, Industrial Arts, Homemaking, Arts and Crafts, and Physical Education also are offered. Industrial Arts is taken by all 7th and 8th Grade boys and may be elected by boys in the upper four grades. Homemaking is taken by all 7th and 8th Grade girls and may be elected by girls in the upper four grades. Arts and Crafts is taken by all 7th and 8th Grade students and may be elected by students in the upper four grades. Physical Education is required of all students.

The only addition to our curriculum that would seem advisable without more study would be a course in General Mathematics. This would give the non-college students a chance to take more mathematics without having to elect algebra.

Co-curriculum

The formation of the various clubs and organizations had to be postponed until full day sessions began. They are now formed and in the process of organizing. Only nine students from Grades 7 through 12 failed to join a club. We hope to eventually make this 100 per cent. The clubs and organizations are:

Dancing	Photography
Dramatic Club	Library Staff
Yearbook	Agriculture Club
School Paper	Hiking Club
Science Club	Junior Red Cross
Typing Club	Movie Projection
Handicrafts	Dance Band
Home Arts	Study
Cheerleading	Student Convention

Future

I believe it is safe to say that the best is yet to come to Mt. Everett. This year should be thought of as a year of foundations and precedent setting. On the basis of our experience this year we should be able to come to grips with such problems as curriculum revision, student adjustment, broadened and enriched experiences, and internal organization.

I wish to thank Mr. Herbert Wheeler for preparing the part of this report concerning the last months of the existence of the New Marlborough and Sheffield High Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE,
Principal, Mt. Everett Regional School.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF NEW MARLBOROUGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mr. John Somes
Superintendent of Schools
Sheffield, Massachusetts

January 23, 1956

Dear Mr. Somes:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the New Marlborough Central School for the year of 1955.

A great change has taken place in the New Marlborough School system this past year. For the first time in the school's history, the building is confined to the elementary grades. With the passing of the junior-senior high school to the new regional building, the elementary grades occupy all of the available classrooms.

This change has allowed greater freedom in the function of the school program. Several of the rooms formerly used by the high school have been put to good use. What was previously the laboratory is now used as an audio-visual aids room, an essential part of any successful school program. Since some of the fixtures in the laboratory were left intact, it is occasionally used for simple experiments conducted at the elementary level. The commercial room has been set up as a music room where both group singing and instrumental music are taught. With available space on the main floor the first grade was moved from the basement. The room occupied by the first grade in the basement has reverted to its original use as the lunch room. This left space for a playroom so vitally needed for the physical education program which was inaugurated this year for the first time in the Central School.

The curriculum at present is under study. In order to unify the curriculum in the school district, all of the elementary teachers in the district will soon begin meeting to make revisions necessary to simulate the course content and method practices throughout the district. It is hoped that by this unification any pupil transferring within the district and all pupils upon reaching the seventh grade will have an equal background.

The enlarged facilities for the elementary grades have made it possible for the school to accept the fifth and sixth grade students from Monterey. This no doubt will provide a greater opportunity for these children as well as the pupils in Monterey due to the decreased teacher load there.

The hot lunch program has continued to provide an important service not only to the school but to the community as well. The meals served are planned to meet the dietary needs of the children. Approximately 75 per cent of the children receive their lunch through this program every day.

The Regional High School has served many purposes. Not only has it provided a first-class high school for the district, but it has also helped to provide a better program in the elementary schools. With better facilities and an improved program, I am sure that the coming year will give the children of New Marlborough an even better educational opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. TOPHAM,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL, SHEFFIELD

Dear Mr. Somes:

It is my pleasure to submit this report on Sheffield Center School.

The Center School began its first year as an elementary school only, embracing Grades 1—4.

As of December 31, 1955 our enrollment consisted of 140 pupils; 78 boys and 62 girls. The breakdown of these figures into grades is as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 1	25	10	35
Grade 2	16	12	28
Grade 3	19	20	39
Grade 4	20	20	40

Lunchroom and custodial personnel are Mrs. Mildred Smith and Miss Bertha Bresnick who do a splendid job in our cafeteria and Mr. Edwin Farrington, our able custodian.

The children are certainly benefited by the smaller classes which result from the building of the Regional School. The teachers have more time to devote to individual problems, thus making school a more profitable and pleasurable time for each boy and girl.

Working in close connection with our teachers are the supervisors of Music and Physical Education. The Music Supervisors, Mr. Fernand Barrette and Mrs. Peter Watson instruct each class weekly in music fundamentals, music appreciation and singing. In addition twenty-seven of our pupils in grades 3 and 4 are given instrumental lessons.

In Physical Education, a fine program has been carried on under the direction of the Supervisors, Mr. Maghery and Miss Crossman. Games, skills, rhythmic activities are enjoyed by all our boys and girls.

The neatness and legibility of the children's work is a reflection on the diligence of the teachers and the capability of the Rhinehart method supervisor, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly.

The Center School faculty meets monthly. At these conferences such things as concern our building policies, procedures, etc., are discussed.

In addition, all the elementary teachers in the District meet regularly to discuss the general problems of the region. At present, the teachers are working on an Arithmetic curriculum.

In addition to the many activities carried on in each room, we are now working on a school paper as a project for the entire school.

The Center School will also open a new library before the end of the school year.

I have sincerely appreciated the wonderful cooperation of the teachers, the Superintendent, Miss Wallace, and the townspeople for their help in carrying out the administration of Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. MURPHY,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF GUIDANCE

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

Guidance involves giving personal help to individuals. It reaches all the way from pre-school youngsters to post-graduates and school drop-outs. It does not solve the problems but it helps the individual to solve his own. Guidance is a specialized service and yet it involves administration and teachers in the school system, and anyone in the community who comes in contact with the youngsters.

A guidance program has many phases including counseling students and parents; placement of drop-outs and graduates; administering and interpreting tests for intelligence, educational achievement, vocational aptitude, vocational interest, and personality; keeping of personal cumulative records; follow-up of graduates and drop-outs; and supplying educational and vocational information. However, a really good guidance or personnel program in a school district depends not so much upon tests or techniques used, but upon a whole district consciousness of, and participation in, effective personnel work. The use of all tests, full cumulative records, and a whole staff of counselors, cannot make up for a soft spot in the hearts of all the people in the district—teachers, clergy, parents and employers—for the youngsters as individuals, all different, all important.

Testing this year involved all the youngsters in the district from Grade 2 through 12. Achievement tests were given to all students from Grade 2 through Grade 8. These tests are given as early in the school year as possible so that the results can be evaluated and individual weaknesses can be helped during the year. These tests also show up curriculum strengths and weaknesses as compared with other systems over the nation.

Aptitude tests were given to all of the students in Grades 8 through 12 who were attending either Sheffield or New Marlborough High Schools. Intelligence tests were given to all of the students from Grades 2 through 12. The most important use of the aptitude tests is in Grade 8. The results of all tests are used by the students in choosing the high school course of studies that suits them best.

Diagnostic reading tests were given to Grades 11 and 12. The results indicated that most of our students were slow readers with below-average comprehension. An "Improvement of Reading" class was immediately started. These students were re-tested at the end of 10 weeks and the results showed a substantial increase in speed of reading and some increase in comprehension. Another class will be started in February, 1956, which will include improvement of reading and study habits.

The Stanford-Binet Scale for measuring intelligence was administered to 40 pupils who were retarded in grade or unable to adjust to the classroom situation. This was done according to a State Law requiring school districts to have special classes for such youngsters who test in certain categories.

The counseling of students was concentrated on the Junior and Senior high school levels. While the guidance program is progressing much time is spent talking with teachers about their pupils. Many parents took advantage of the counseling service. It might be said here that parents are invited to make appointments with teachers, administrators, or the Supervisor of Guidance, to talk over their child's progress and to look at and discuss the test results.

A follow-up of the graduates of 1955 shows that six are working within a small radius of the district, one is out west in Montana, four joined Armed Forces, one is attending a prep school, one is an apprentice at General Electric, one is in Nurses Training, one is in a Business School, two are at Junior Colleges, three are at a two-year Agriculture School, and four are attending a four-year college. One of the guidance tasks of 1956 is to contact employers for placement of those youngsters who will not go on to school or into the Armed Forces.

An up-to-date file and library on educational and vocational information is being undertaken. This information is available to students and parents from either the guidance office or the Mt. Everett school library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MIELKE,
Supervisor of Guidance.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

It is with pleasure that I submit this the first annual report for the Physical Educational Department of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

The first half of 1955 was devoted to the development of several playground areas throughout the District, drawing up specifications for facilities, equipment, and supplies that were to be needed in the fall and organizing a course of study to be followed by the department. Each elementary school in the District received at least one new piece of apparatus for the play area, with the exception of Sheffield Center School, which had at the time the largest and most complete playground. This is the second year in a long range program designed to equip each school with adequate playground apparatus.

Specifications for facilities and equipment for the new building were developed in cooperation with you, the general contractor, and several sub-contractors.

A course of study was outlined last spring and completed during the summer months. It includes the entire program for the District for all grades, one through twelve. It was felt that this was the most desirable method for organizing the District-wide program to insure uniformity of instruction. Each teacher has been supplied with a copy of this work so that regardless of where a youngster attends school in the District, he or she will be receiving exactly the same instruction as all the other children at that grade level.

In September the elementary physical education program was initiated. Since the department facilities were not complete at the high school, no program could be started there.

Miss Virginia Crossman was hired in August to the position of Girls' Supervisor of Physical Education. Both Miss Crossman and myself spent the fall in establishing the program in the elementary schools of the District. The method employed was to reach each class once each week for a demonstration lesson. The children in grades one through four have one hour of physical education each week. These are divided into three periods of twenty minutes' duration each. The supervisor would teach one lesson period, and the class teacher would teach the other two following a program outline based upon the course of study.

Pupil progress and achievement was most satisfactory at all grade levels. Response to the program has been enthusiastic resulting in large measure from the receptive and cooperative attitude of the classroom teachers in every school without exception.

Miss Crossman spent a great deal of time working with the various school physicians and nurses developing a permanent health record form for each pupil in the District. When the secondary school children are examined, these forms will be completed and kept on file in the physical education office. Reference to these files is of invaluable aid in planning programs of activity for each child based upon individual differences and needs. Since this phase of the program is incomplete, no generalizations regarding pupil health can be offered in this report.

Progress at the new building, though slower than anticipated, has virtually reached the point of completion of the physical education facilities. A full program of classes, intramural athletics, and interscholastic sports should be initiated by the first of February.

From a financial standpoint the budgetary allowances for the department for this year have been understandably high. This is true in any entirely new department due to initial expense for equipment. Once the essential equipment and supplies have been acquired the annual expense will be proportionally decreased.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the school committee and you, Mr. Somes, for the helpful advice and cooperative spirit they and you have exhibited toward the department and its supervisors. Very little success can be achieved without such assistance from the higher administrative levels.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

With your help and with the support of the School Committee our Music Department is progressing.

From January to June in both high schools (New Marlboro and Sheffield) conditions regarding space were still very difficult; our only room in New Marlboro was the cafeteria; in Sheffield we were still using Dewey Memorial Hall, and there was a waste of time for all music classes, due to transportation. Nevertheless our students performed well both in groups and individually. Bands, orchestras and glee clubs played successfully in our annual spring concerts, Memorial Day exercises and graduations. Eight students represented us at the All-State convention in Boston.

In the grade schools, all the teachers co-operated and the students did well in both their instrumental and vocal programs. Mrs. Watson, assistant-supervisor, was responsible for the towns of Alford, Egremont, and Monterey.

During the summer months, we acquired our new instruments. Also, from all over the district nearly 100 students participated in summer band, orchestra, voice and piano instruction.

September brought to Mrs. Watson the responsibility of 9 grade schools over the District. Every week she taught 19 required singing classes to 500 children and elective instrumental classes to students as follows: piano to 56, clarinet to 28, alto to 15, violin to 19, baritone to 3, trombone to 1, tuba to 1 and trumpet to 6.

At Mt. Everett High School there was no music program due to the half-day schedule. We remedied this situation by organizing band, orchestra and glee club rehearsals in the afternoon when more than 125 students provided their own transportation to Sheffield Center. We also coached privately 30 students for the All-State auditions from which group we were rewarded with 7 winners. Finally we organized a special group of 12 singers and 5 instrumentalists who gave a fine rendition of Christmas Carols in many languages for the Christmas assembly at Mount Everett.

Thanking you, dear Mr. Somes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

FERNAND BARRETTE,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Mr. John Somes
Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

A report of school nursing service rendered by the nurses of the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for the year 1955 is herewith submitted.

All schools were visited regularly throughout the year for the purpose of consulting with teachers on health matters, inspecting children showing abnormal symptoms and carrying out the routine health procedures. Home visits were made whenever it seemed advisable to discuss physician's findings or other health matters with parents. Nurses arrange for and assist at all examinations and clinics, keep the records and send notices to parents when indicated.

The Massachusetts law which formerly stated that each child have an annual physical examination has been changed, and now school authorities are permitted to require an examination only every three or four years if they wish to do so. However, children with special problems and those engaging in competitive sports should be checked more frequently. Children may be examined either by the school physician or the family's own physician. In the latter case, reports must be sent to school on forms provided for this purpose. The performance of the health appraisal by the family physician, whenever possible, is encouraged.

This system has been in effect in the Regional School District, but this year, because of the new physical education program, it was decided to require that each child have an examination with special emphasis on postural defects. Physical education instructors have access to the health records and one of them plans to be present at the school examinations whenever possible.

In the fall, all pupils except those in Mt. Everett School were examined either by their family physician or one of the three school physicians—Dr. A. L. Cassel in Egremont and Alford, Dr. E. R. Wyman in New Marlborough and Monterey and Dr. P. J. Roberts in Sheffield. All were weighed and measured by the nurses. Parents were notified when conditions were found that, in the opinion of the examining physician, needed medical attention. Students in Mt. Everett School who have not brought in reports, will be examined as soon as possible by one of the three school physicians who will each have a group assigned to them.

Vision is tested each year according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Public Health. We want parents to realize that this is a simple screening test and not comparable to a doctor's examination. Any child

who fails to pass should be examined by a specialist and it has been our experience that most of those who fail need glasses or treatment. On the other hand, some children have difficulties which do not show up in this test, so any child who shows abnormal symptoms should have a thorough examination whether or not he passes the school test.

Mrs. Carlton French, who has had training and experience in this work assists the nurses. Each child who fails to pass the initial test is re-checked, often several times, before parents are notified.

A test of hearing loss is given to each child each year. A puretone audiometer is used which is the same type of apparatus used by many ear specialists in their office. When after repeated tests, the child consistently fails to hear all tones in the normal range, parents are notified and a medical examination is advised.

Immunization clinics are properly the function of the Board of Health. However, in this district, schools have always co-operated and the clinics have been conducted by the school physicians.

Parents are advised to have children immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus early in life by their own physician. Results have been very gratifying but clinics are held at intervals for the benefit of those who have not been able to do so. In some of the schools, single "booster shots" are given to all children who are due for them, if the parents request it.

This year Dr. P. J. Roberts conducted a clinic in Sheffield. At this time, 2 pre-school and 9 school children were given the series of three inoculations of triple antigen for protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. Single "booster shots" were given to 62 school children.

In New Marlborough, Dr. E. R. Wyman conducted a clinic. At this time, 4 pre-school children were given the series of three inoculations and 4 pre-school children were given "booster shots". Two were vaccinated against smallpox.

In Monterey a Well Child Conference and immunization clinic sponsored by the Board of Health was held in conjunction with school registration. Total attendance was 26 and included 10 entering school children. "Booster shots" were given to 6 children and 7 were vaccinated against small pox. Dr. E. R. Wyman was the attending physician.

School registration for entering children was held in all five towns. Nurses were present as much as possible to talk with parents and obtain information for health records.

As the Salk vaccine for protection against poliomyelitis was made available this spring to all children in Grades 1 and 2, clinics were held in all schools in the district. Boards of Health were the official sponsors and school physicians administered the vaccine. Dr. C. C. Reed volunteered his services and assisted in Sheffield.

The number of children who were given the one inoculation in the towns of the district is as follows: Sheffield 76, New Marlborough 14, Egremont 24, Alfred 8, Monterey 13.

The Patch test for tuberculosis was given to Senior and Freshmen students in Sheffield and New Marlborough High Schools. This test was administered by

the nurses and read by the respective school physicians. Two reacted positively but chest X-rays taken later were negative.

Children in grade 1 through 8 in all schools except Mt. Everett where they will be checked later, were given dental inspections by dentists who volunteered their services. These were Dr. A. C. Smith in Sheffield, Dr. John Hassett in New Marlborough, Dr. F. W. Brown in Monterey, and Dr. Hartwell Homer in Egremont and Alford. The dental program is sponsored by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association and members of the Board of Directors assisted. Dental care for children whose parents are unable to pay for it is provided through this program.

For the past few years it has become increasingly difficult for the nurses to work in the schools because of lack of space, but conditions have been much improved this fall, especially in Sheffield Center and New Marlborough schools. Recently, in Sheffield Dr. Roberts has used his own office for the health examinations. This and assistance from his secretary, Miss Laura Percy, was greatly appreciated. We also have had splendid co-operation from teachers and office personnel, for which we are sincerely grateful.

In Mt. Everett School, the routine health examinations and tests have not yet been started but we hope to be able to do so early in 1956. It is expected that working conditions here will be most favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET VANSTONE, R.N.
HAZEL HENDRICK, R.N.
GRACE E. FITCH, R.N.

PERSONNEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Alice M. Pederson	1954	1956	1
Egremont	Ellwood R. Burdsall	1955	1957	1
	Albert B. Humphrey Vice-Chairman	1953	1956	2
Monterey	Richard D. Tryon	1955	1957	1
New Marlboro	Linwood J. Corser	1953	1957	2
	C. Russell Doane	1953	1956	2
Sheffield	Charles M. Conklin, Chairman	1953	1957	2
	Dean H. Ensign	1955	1957	1
	William B. Hall	1953	1956	2
	Antonio J. Malnati	1955	1956	1

Former members whose period of service ended during 1955:

Albert M. Chapin, Sheffield—Served 1 ½ terms, March 1953-(resigned) February, 1955.

Raymond P. Ensign, Monterey—Served 1 term, February, 1953-February, 1955.

F. Edward Warren, Sheffield—Served 1 term, March, 1953-March, 1955.

John F. Williams, Egremont—Served 1 term, February, 1953-February, 1955.

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	YEAR SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
John Somes		University of Massachusetts, B.S. Columbia University, M.A.	May, 1945
DISTRICT TREASURER			
Alice G. Hunter			July, 1953
PRINCIPALS			
Charles E. Bybee	Principal, Mt. Everett	Tarkio College, A.B. University of Maine, M.E.	July 1955
Herbert A. Wheeler, Jr.	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	Harvard University, M.A.	Dec. 1951
Edward Murphy	Principal, Sheffield Center	Fairfield University, B.A.	Sept. 1955
James Topham	Principal, New Marlboro	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	Sept. 1954
SUPERVISORS			
Fernand Barrette	Music	University of Montreal, B.A.	Sept. 1950
Eleanor Watson	Assistant Music	New Rochelle, A.B.	Sept. 1955
George May	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Jan. 1956
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	Sept. 1950
Virginia Crossman	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	Sept. 1955
William Mielke	Guidance and Adult Education	Harvard, B.A. Boston University, M.E.	Sept. 1954
TEACHING STAFF			
Michael Anello	Science, Mt. Everett	Cornell University, M.S.	Sept. 1955
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept. 1943
Jayne Armstrong	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Conn., B.S.	Sept. 1952
Jessie Armstrong	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept. 1943
Lena Bosworth	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept. 1955
David Breakell	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	University of Conn., B.S.	Sept. 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept. 1924
Alice Brown	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept. 1930

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	YEAR SERVICE BEGAN
Helen Burchell	English, Mt. Everett	Cornell, B.A.	Sept. 1953
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlboro	North Adams	Sept. 1945
Doris Charter	French and Spanish, Mt. Everett	Russell Sage, B.A.	Sept. 1955
Frances Elliott	Grade 2, South Egremont	University of Conn., M.A.	Oct. 1955
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlboro	Froebel Kindergarten Training School	Sept. 1953
Marion Garrahan	Grade 4, New Marlboro	Lady of the Elms	Sept. 1932
Ann Graham	Grades 1 and 2, Ashley Falls	North Adams	Sept. 1945
Emma Heath	Grades 3 and 4, Monterey Center	Westfield	Sept. 1924
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, New Marlboro	New Paliz	Sept. 1942
Alice Kettenhofen	Commercial, Mt. Everett	Tufts, B.S.	Sept. 1953
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	Simmons, M.A.	Sept. 1955
Mary Lawson	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Simmons, B.S.	
Esther MacDonald	Social Studies, Mt. Everett Special Class	Temple University, B.S.	Jan. 1952
		Northwestern University, A.B.	Sept. 1955
		Columbia, Sp. Dip.	
		Harvard, M.E.	
Esther Merritt	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Castine Normal	Sept. 1947
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	Hyannis	Sept. 1932
Ruth Mouthrop	Grades 1, 2, 3, Alford	Vermont State	Sept. 1955
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Westfield	Sept. 1950
Beatrice Phillips	Grades 1 and 2, Monterey, Corashire	North Adams	Sept. 1924
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	University of Mass., B.S.	Sept. 1954
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlboro	North Adams, B.S.	Sept. 1952
Gladys Roraback	English-Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept. 1941
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept. 1947
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Sept. 1955
Lillian Smith	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	American International College, B.A.	Sept. 1955
Christine Thatcher	Grades 3 and 4, So. Egremont	Springfield College, M.A.	
Harold Thiel	Social Studies and Math., Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept. 1955
Albert Trocchi	Math., Dr. Education, Mt. Everett	Penn State, M.E.	Sept. 1954
Julia Welch	Grades 3 and 4, Ashley Falls	Bates College, A.B.	Feb. 1951
Thomas Wright	Science, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Nov. 1943
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	University of Maine, M.E.	Sept. 1955
Ruth Yurkee	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept. 1950
		University of N.Y., B.S.	Sept. 1955

SECRETARIES

School Committee and Supt. of Schools
 Mary T. Wallace
 Principal, Mt. Everett
 Polly Hall, Yvonne Fehn

LIBRARIAN

Cynthia Willcox

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Clifford Marquit	New Marlboro, Donald Van Deusen
Sheffield Center, Edwin Farrington	Egremont, Roy Farnum
Ashley Falls, Harry Scoville	Alford, Charles Wilcox

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Head Manager—Virgil Crockett

Correll Pezzee, Mt. Everett	Mildred R. Smith, Manager, Sheffield Center
Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett	Bertha Breznick, Sheffield Center
Mary Skinner, Mt. Everett	Olive Emprimo, Manager, New Marlboro
Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett	Eleanor Corser, New Marlboro

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Alice Chapin	New Marlboro, Margaret Stevens
Egremont, Alice Chapin	Sheffield, Lillas Warner
Monterey, Frances Tryon	

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, Chr.	Sheffield-Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Arthur Cassell	Alford-Egremont-Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward Wayman	Monterey-New Marlboro-Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford-Monterey, Grace Fitch	Egremont-Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone
New Marlboro, Hazel Hendrich	

BUS ROUTES AND OPERATORS

The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1955—June 30, 1958

<i>Route</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Contract Price per Year</i>
1. Alford Elementary 1-4	Merrill Shepard	\$2,500.00
2. Alford-No. Egremont-Mt. Everett Reg. School 7-12	Henry Shepard	5,800.00
3. Alford-Egremont-Mt. Everett Reg. 5 and 6	John Delmolino	4,680.00
4. Egremont-Mt. Everett Reg. 7-12	Raymond Delmolino	3,420.00
5. Egremont Elementary 1-4	Dofy's Garage, Inc.	3,400.00
6. Monterey-New Marlboro Elem. 1-6	Dorothy Hall	4,666.70
7. Monterey-Hartsville-Mill River-Mt. Everett Reg. 7-12	Homer Stanton	4,280.00
8. New Marl-Southfield-Clayton Brewer Hill-Mt. Everett 7-12	Homer Stanton	4,280.00
9. New Marl-Hartsville Elem. 1-6	Harold Hayes	2,700.00
10. Clayton-Southfield Elementary 1-6	Homer Stanton	3,260.00
11. Brewer Hill-Konkapot Elementary 1-6	William Stevens	1,440.00
12. Sheffield-Lime Kiln-Bow-Wow-Berk. School Rd. 1-6	Dwight Ford	7,373.60
13. Silver Street-Cooper Hill-Mt. Everett 1-6	Dwight Ford	
14. Brush Hill-Boardman St.-Mt. Everett 1-6	Wallace Hitchcock	3,745.50
15. Hewins St.-Ashley Falls-Mt. Everett 1-6	Mildred Smith	3,950.00
16. Brush Hill-Boardman Street-Mt. Everett 7-12	Libero Bachetti	4,333.60
17. Hewins Street-Ashley Falls-Mt. Everett 7-12	James Lecakis	3,910.00
18. Silver Street-Cooper Hill-Mt. Everett 7-12	Macy's Garage	4,218.00
19. Huxley-Southfield 1-12	William Stevens	2,160.00

The following routes are under contract for the period ending June 30, 1956

Mill River-Special Class	William Stevens	\$1,400.00
Egremont-Sheffield-Special Class	Elbert Cane	1,800.00

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1956

GENERAL CONTROL		\$13,325.00
School Committee	\$ 1,745.00	
Superintendency	11,100.00	
Attendance Supervisors	180.00	
Legal and Inspection fees	300.00	
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION		207,304.60
Salaries	186,823.00	
Textbooks	4,202.06	
Supplies	11,189.54	
Other Expenses	5,090.00	
OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT		41,985.00
Custodial Service	19,710.00	
Fuel	9,475.00	
Light and Power	6,000.00	
Telephone	1,800.00	
Janitor Supplies	4,300.00	
Miscellaneous	700.00	
MAINTENANCE		6,375.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		20,784.77
Libraries	1,000.00	
Health	2,140.00	
Physical Education	2,483.18	
Lunchrooms	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	977.50	
Tuition	1,280.00	
Insurance	6,248.52	
Athletics	1,490.57	
County Retirement	1,500.00	
Military Leave Retirement	165.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT		2,580.00
TOTAL		<u>\$292,354.37</u>

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1956

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1955</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	58	\$330.343932	\$19,159.95
Egremont	140	330.343932	46,248.14
Monterey	72	330.343932	23,784.76
New Marlboro	203	330.343932	67,059.82
Sheffield	412	330.343932	136,101.70
Totals	885	(330.343932)	\$292,354.37

NON-REIMBURSABLE TRANSPORTATION BUDGET FOR 1956

Superintendent of Schools	\$1,150.00
Principals' travel	400.00
Supervisors' travel	2,710.00
Athletic trips	800.00
Music trips	502.00
Educational trips	500.00
Total	\$6,062.00

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE NON-REIMBURSABLE
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET FOR 1956

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1955</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	58	\$6.849717	\$ 397.28
Egremont	140	6.849717	958.96
Monterey	72	6.849717	493.18
New Marlboro	203	6.849717	1,390.50
Sheffield	412	6.849717	2,822.08
Totals	885	(6.849717)	\$6,062.00

**ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT THAT EACH TOWN WILL
RECEIVE FROM THE STATE DURING 1956**

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	\$ 244.67	\$ 4,020.62	\$ 4,265.29
Egremont	590.58	7,497.03	8,087.61
Monterey	303.73	3,230.09	3,533.82
New Marlboro	856.35	12,993.09	13,849.44
Sheffield	1,738.00	31,167.28	32,905.28
Totals	\$3,733.33	\$58,908.11	\$62,641.44

**ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET OPERATING COSTS
FOR 1956**

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>Estimated 1956 Reimbursement</i>	<i>Estimated Net Cost, 1956</i>
Alford	\$19,159.95	\$ 4,265.29	\$ 14,894.66
Egremont	46,248.14	8,087.61	38,160.53
Monterey	23,784.76	3,533.82	20,250.94
New Marlboro	67,059.82	13,849.44	53,210.38
Sheffield	136,101.70	32,905.28	103,196.42
Totals	\$292,354.37	\$62,641.44	\$229,712.93

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET OPERATING COSTS FOR 1955

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>1955 Reimbursement</i>	<i>1955 Net Cost</i>
Alford	\$13,422.67	\$ 2,197.22	\$ 11,225.45
Egremont	33,688.26	4,876.32	28,811.94
Monterey	18,686.46	1,476.45	17,210.01
New Marlboro	54,480.23	8,531.46	45,948.77
Sheffield	100,538.38	19,509.08	81,029.30
Totals	\$220,816.00	\$36,590.53	\$184,225.47

COMPARISON OF NET COST TO TOWNS 1956 vs 1955

<i>Town</i>	<i>Est. Net Cost, 1956</i>	<i>Net Cost 1955</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Alford	\$ 14,894.66	\$ 11,225.45	\$ 3,669.21	32.69
Egremont	38,160.53	28,811.94	9,348.59	32.45
Monterey	20,250.94	17,210.01	3,040.93	17.67
New Marlboro	53,210.38	45,948.77	7,261.61	15.80
Sheffield	103,196.42	81,029.30	22,167.12	27.35
Totals	\$229,712.93	\$184,225.47	\$45,487.46	24.69

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS FOR 1956

During 1956 bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$17,437.50 will be payable by the District. The State Grant for 1956 will be \$18,747.89, which will leave a principal balance of \$31,252.11. The total to be raised by the member towns during 1956 for Capital payments will amount to \$48,689.61.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$ 1,940.76	\$ 1,082.87	\$ 3,023.63
Egremont	18.71	5,847.27	3,262.56	9,109.83
Monterey	16.38	5,119.09	2,856.26	7,975.35
New Marlboro	27.10	8,469.32	4,725.56	13,194.88
Sheffield	31.60	9,875.67	5,510.25	15,385.92
Totals	100.00	\$31,252.11	\$17,437.50	\$48,689.61

FIRST BOND ISSUE—\$100,000—2.25% INTEREST—DATED DECEMBER 1, 1953

<i>Payments Year</i>	<i>Interest June 1st</i>	<i>Interest December 1st</i>	<i>Principal December 1st</i>	<i>Total for Year</i>	<i>Balance of Principal Due</i>
1954	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 42,250.00	\$100,000.00
1955	675.00	675.00	5,000.00	6,350.00	60,000.00
1956	618.75	618.75	5,000.00	6,237.50	55,000.00
1957	562.50	562.50	5,000.00	6,125.00	50,000.00
1958	506.25	506.25	5,000.00	6,012.50	45,000.00
1959	450.00	450.00	5,000.00	5,900.00	40,000.00
1960	393.75	393.75	5,000.00	5,787.50	35,000.00
1961	337.50	337.50	5,000.00	5,675.00	30,000.00
1962	281.25	281.25	5,000.00	5,625.00	25,000.00
1963	225.00	225.00	5,000.00	5,450.00	20,000.00
1964	168.75	168.75	5,000.00	5,337.50	15,000.00
1965	112.50	112.50	5,000.00	5,225.00	10,000.00
1966	56.25	56.25	5,000.00	5,112.50	5,000.00
Totals	\$5,512.50	\$5,512.50	\$100,000.00	\$111,025.00	0.00

SECOND BOND ISSUE—\$690,000—2.10% INTEREST—DATED DECEMBER 1, 1954

<i>Payments Year</i>	<i>Interest June 1st</i>	<i>Interest December 1st</i>	<i>Principal December 1st</i>	<i>Total for Year</i>	<i>Balance of Principal Due</i>
1955	\$7,245.00	\$ 7,245.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 54,490.00	\$690,000.00
1956	6,825.00	6,825.00	40,000.00	53,650.00	650,000.00
1957	6,405.00	6,405.00	40,000.00	52,810.00	610,000.00
1958	5,985.00	5,985.00	40,000.00	51,970.00	570,000.00
1959	5,565.00	5,565.00	40,000.00	51,130.00	530,000.00
1960	5,145.00	5,145.00	40,000.00	50,290.00	490,000.00
1961	4,725.00	4,725.00	40,000.00	49,450.00	450,000.00
1962	4,305.00	4,305.00	40,000.00	48,610.00	410,000.00
1963	3,885.00	3,885.00	40,000.00	47,770.00	370,000.00
1964	3,465.00	3,465.00	30,000.00	36,930.00	330,000.00
1965	3,150.00	3,150.00	30,000.00	36,300.00	300,000.00
1966	2,835.00	2,835.00	30,000.00	35,670.00	270,000.00
1967	2,520.00	2,520.00	30,000.00	35,040.00	240,000.00
1968	2,205.00	2,205.00	30,000.00	34,410.00	210,000.00
1969	1,890.00	1,890.00	30,000.00	33,780.00	180,000.00
1970	1,575.00	1,575.00	30,000.00	33,150.00	150,000.00
1971	1,260.00	1,260.00	30,000.00	32,520.00	120,000.00
1972	945.00	945.00	30,000.00	31,890.00	90,000.00
1973	630.00	630.00	30,000.00	31,260.00	60,000.00
1974	315.00	315.00	30,000.00	30,630.00	30,000.00
Totals	\$64,949.85	\$64,949.85	\$690,000.00	\$831,750.00	0.00

THIRD BOND ISSUE—\$85,000—3% INTEREST—DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

<i>Payments Year</i>	<i>Interest March 1</i>	<i>Interest September 1</i>	<i>Principal September 1</i>	<i>Total for Year</i>	<i>Balance of Principal Due</i>
1956	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,550.00	\$85,000.00
1957	1,200.00	1,200.00	5,000.00	7,400.00	80,000.00
1958	1,125.00	1,125.00	5,000.00	7,250.00	75,000.00
1959	1,050.00	1,050.00	5,000.00	7,100.00	70,000.00
1960	975.00	975.00	5,000.00	6,950.00	65,000.00
1961	900.00	900.00	5,000.00	6,800.00	60,000.00
1962	825.00	825.00	5,000.00	6,650.00	55,000.00
1963	750.00	750.00	5,000.00	6,500.00	50,000.00
1964	675.00	675.00	5,000.00	6,350.00	45,000.00
1965	600.00	600.00	5,000.00	6,200.00	40,000.00
1966	525.00	525.00	5,000.00	6,050.00	35,000.00
1967	450.00	450.00	5,000.00	5,900.00	30,000.00
1968	375.00	375.00	5,000.00	5,750.00	25,000.00
1969	300.00	300.00	5,000.00	5,600.00	20,000.00
1970	225.00	225.00	5,000.00	5,450.00	15,000.00
1971	150.00	150.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	10,000.00
1972	75.00	75.00	5,000.00	5,150.00	5,000.00
Totals	\$11,475.00	\$11,475.00	\$85,000.00	\$107,950.00	0.00

TREASURER'S REPORT ---

OPERATING AND TRANSPORTATION

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 9,104.55
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Receipts

Anticipation Note	\$ 50,000.00
Alford 1954 Balance	2.03

Town Assessments

Operating Transportation

Alford	\$ 13,422.67	\$ 259.98
Egremont	33,688.26	652.51
Monterey	18,686.46	361.94
New Marlboro	54,480.23	1,055.23
Sheffield	100,538.38	1,947.34

Total Operating Assessment	\$220,816.00
Total Transportation Assessment	4,277.00

Tuition	437.50
State Reimbursement—Transportation	47,659.29
Interest on Treasury Bills	3,093.52
Sale of Books	11.76
Sale of Hay	125.00
Sale of Oil	2.49
Miscellaneous Refunds	103.12
Savings Account Interest	553.75

	\$327,081.46
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	\$336,186.01
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Payments

Operating Expenses	\$284,970.72
Note and Interest	50,356.48

	\$335,327.20
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Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 858.81
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SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 183.24
Receipts	
Lunch Sales	\$11,406.09
State and Federal Reimbursements	5,094.80
Miscellaneous Refunds	2.57
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	\$16,503.46
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	\$16,686.70
Payments	\$14,229.58
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Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 2,457.12

ATHLETIC FUND

Balance January 1, 1955	\$297.72
Receipts	265.86
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	\$563.58
Payments	98.85
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Balance December 31, 1955	\$464.73

CAPITAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1955:	
Cash	\$321,936.53
Savings Deposits	20,000.00
Treasury Bill	398,740.00
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	\$740,676.53
Receipts	
State Reimbursements:	
Construction	\$37,495.78
Architect	35,410.00
Assessments to Towns:	
Capital and Interest	23,344.22
Sales of Bonds	85,342.83
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	\$181,592.83
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	\$922,269.36
Payments	\$730,069.19
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Balance December 31, 1955	\$192,200.17

ALICE G. HUNTER,
District Treasurer.

OPERATING AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES FOR 1955	
GENERAL CONTROL	
School Committee	\$ 2,354.49
Superintendency	11,033.39
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION	
Salaries	140,345.85
Text-books	4,541.65
Supplies and Other Expenses	11,563.26
OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT	
Janitor Service	12,945.40
Fuel	6,147.55
Miscellaneous	6,646.23
MAINTENANCE	
Repairs and Replacements	6,726.98
AUXILIARY AGENCIES	
Libraries	216.62
Health	1,456.82
Tuition	8,307.95
Driver Education	1,546.80
Lunchroom	3,307.70
Physical Education	2,349.66
Insurance	3,329.75
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	517.65
OUTLAY	
New Equipment	1,803.91
DEBTS AND SINKING FUND	
	50,000.00
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TOTAL OPERATING	\$275,141.66
TRANSPORTATION	59,849.25
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TOTAL	\$334,990.91

ENROLLMENT BY TOWNS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1955

Town	Special Class	Grade														12	P.G.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
Alford																	
Boys	27	0	5	5	4	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	
Girls	31	0	3	1	3	0	2	1	5	3	3	5	4	1	0	0	
Total	58	0	8	6	7	1	5	2	8	4	4	7	4	2	0	0	
Egremont																	
Boys	67	2	9	7	6	9	6	9	2	7	3	0	5	1	1	1	
Girls	73	0	9	8	5	10	6	7	8	7	7	0	5	1	0	0	
Total	140	2	18	15	11	19	12	16	10	14	10	0	10	2	1	1	
Monterey																	
Boys	32	0	5	4	6	3	2	4	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	
Girls	40	0	4	2	5	3	5	0	4	5	4	4	2	2	0	0	
Total	72	0	9	6	11	6	7	4	4	8	6	6	3	2	0	0	
New Marlboro																	
Boys	100	3	15	13	11	11	5	14	11	9	2	3	2	1	0	0	
Girls	103	3	7	15	13	7	10	7	5	8	6	7	7	8	0	0	
Total	203	6	22	28	24	18	15	21	16	17	8	10	9	9	0	0	
Sheffield																	
Boys	203	4	35	22	23	24	10	17	20	12	15	12	4	5	0	0	
Girls	209	2	15	23	24	22	21	15	19	18	11	15	17	7	0	0	
Total	412	6	50	45	47	46	31	32	39	30	26	27	21	12	0	0	
Total for District—885		14	107	100	100	90	70	75	77	73	54	50	47	27	1	1	

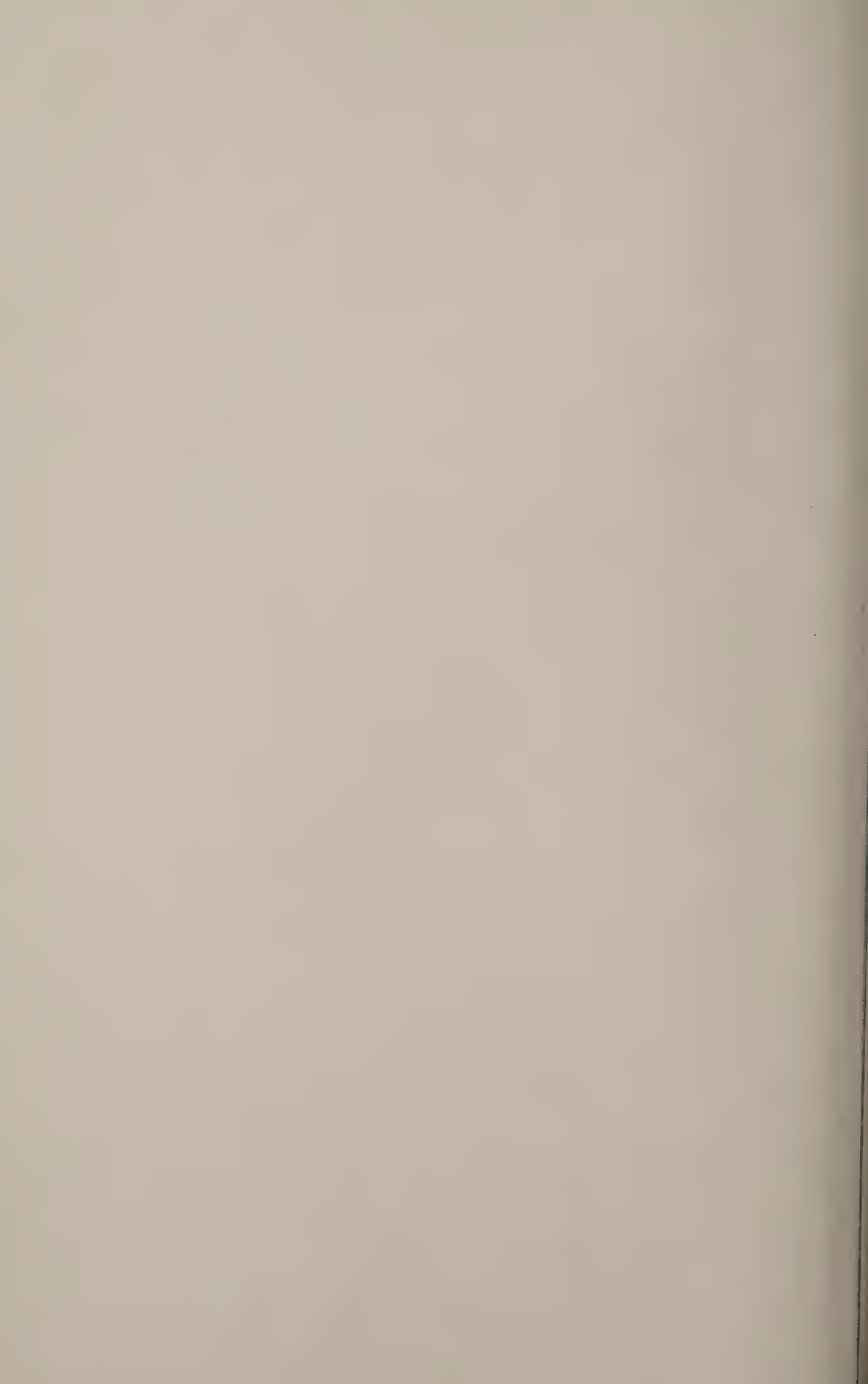
COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENTS 1956 vs 1955

Town	Enrollment		Increase		%
	1956	1955	Increase	Increase	
Alford	58	51	7	13.73	
Egremont	140	128	12	9.38	
Monterey	72	71	1	1.41	
New Marlboro	203	207	—4	—1.93	
Sheffield	412	382	30	7.85	
	885	839	46	5.48	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

Teacher's Meeting	Tuesday, September 6—10:00 a. m. Sheffield Center School
Teachers' Workshop	September 7, 8, and 9
Schools open:	
Grades 1-4 for the District	September 19—full day
Grades 5-6 for New Marlboro	September 19—full day
Grades 5-6 for Monterey	September 19—full day
Grades 5-6 for Alford	} October 17—½ day January 4—full day
Grades 5-6 for Egremont	
Grades 5-6 for Sheffield	
Grades 7-8 for the District	October 17—½ day January 4—Full day
Grades 9-12 for the District	September 19—½ day January 4—full day
Columbus Day, Holiday	Wednesday, October 12
Veterans' Day, Holiday	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 23—12:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, November 28
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 23—12:10 p. m. Re-open Wednesday, January 4
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 17 Re-open Monday, February 27
Good Friday, Holiday	March 30
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 13 Re-open Monday, April 23
Memorial Day, Holiday	Wednesday, May 30
Elementary Schools close	Friday, June 22, 12:30 p. m.
Grades 1-6 for the District	
High School Graduation	Wednesday, June 20
High School Closes	Friday, June 29—12:30 p. m.



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TOWN OF MONTEREY*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**County of Berkshire***BY-LAWS****Article 1**

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1956

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

W. RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1957

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL, 1958

HAROLD M. GREENE, 1959

Assessors

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1957

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1958

SHELDON E. FENN, 1959

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

TOWN AUDITOR

ROBERT G. SCHNEIDER

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

HAROLD M. GREENE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON, 1957

Library Trustees

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1957

FRANCES C. TYRON, 1957

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1958

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1958

JULIUS D. MINER, 1959

DELLA A. TRYON, 1959

Cemetery Committee

LESTER S. MINER, 1957

WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1958

RUFUS C. BRETT, 1959

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1956

Board of HealthWILLIAM E. PEKRUL, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

HAROLD M. GREENE

Board of Public WelfareW. RAYMOND WARD, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Member of Southeastern District Welfare Committee

W. RAYMOND WARD

Registrars of Voters

THE SELECTMEN

THE TOWN CLERK

Election Officers

THE SELECTMEN

AMY ENOE (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants: EMIL SCHNEIDER (R)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Police Department*Commissioners:* THE SELECTMEN*Chief:* PARKER C. HARMON*Officers*

HAROLD M. GREENE

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Special Officers, Highway Dept.: WILLIAM P. PERRY*Special Officer, Patrolling:* FRANK EVERITT*Special Officer, School Bus:* W. RAYMOND WARD*Game Warden:* PARKER C. HARMON *Dog Officer,* PARKER C. HARMON**Chief of Fire Department**

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent

WILLIAM P. PERRY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Measurer of Wood and Bark
CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Moth Inspector
HAROLD M. GREENE

Building Inspector
WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Fence Viewers
ARTHUR S. BARNUM
CLARENCE C. KINNE
VIRGIL VOSBURGH

Field Drivers
JARED B. THOMSON
FRANK EVERITT
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Pound Keepers
JARED B. THOMSON
FRANK E. EVERITT
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton
RUFUS C. BRETT

Care of Soldiers' Graves
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief Agent
MRS. M. V. CASSIDY, *District Dept. Veterans' Services*

Inspector of Animals
EDWARD S. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering
EDWARD S. FENN

Town Consul
SIDNEY Q. CURTISS

Assistant Town Clerk
MARY B. WARD

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 11, 1957 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Constable for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- One School Committee for two years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Cemetery Committee Member for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on all the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Regional School Committee Member

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

- Aid to Dependent Children
- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at board meetings
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Contingent
- Disability Assistance
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection and Water Holes
- Forest Fires
- General Relief
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Moth Control
- Old Age Assistance
- Police Protection
- Printing and Stationery
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal
- Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District
- Southern Berkshire Regional School District
- Street Lights
- Town Officers
- Town Parks
- Veterans' Benefits

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use the sum of \$4,000.00 from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1957 tax rate.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and an additional sum of \$2,000.00 as provided by Chapter 718 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to extend the hard top driveway in the Corashire Cemetery or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,794.76 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District due in 1957.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damage claims on the Pixley Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324.00, or any other sum, to pay to the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association for communicable disease nursing; Tuberculosis nursing; Prenatal and post-partal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a new mower for use in the cemeteries and the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of new markers for soldiers' graves or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase a Paymaster Model S-600 Check Protector for use of the Town Treasurer or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Supervisor of Parks and Recreational Areas.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum to be used to improve the Recreational Facilities in the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 or any other sum to open up the vistas of Lake Garfield from the Otis Road.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a substantial, anonymous gift and any subsequent gifts for the purpose of building a fireproof museum wing adjoining the east side of the Public Library; the project to be under the supervision of the library trustees.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for a term not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 21st day of January, 1957.

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL
GEORGE E. BRETT
HAROLD M. GREENE

Selectmen of Monterey.

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
Edward S. Fenn	Blue Hill Road	Farmer
Joseph E. Lanoue	Sandisfield Road	Power Shovel Operator
Marcel Pasche	Tyringham Road	Teacher
Marian G. Schneider	Otis Road	Housewife
A. W. Tryon	Main Road	Garage Owner

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1956 Approp.	1956 Expended	1957 Budget
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$1,840.96	\$2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	none	200.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	525.25	525.25	762.33
Board of Public Welfare, attendance of Members at Board meetings	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,400.00	1,744.57	1,750.00
Bridges	400.00	355.12	400.00
Care of Town Dump	200.00	143.50	200.00
Cemetery	650.00	650.00	800.00
Contingent	500.00	548.01	500.00
Civil Defense	150.00	222.96	150.00
Disability Assistance	500.00	none	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	700.00	444.50	500.00
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,000.00	1,004.72	1,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00	250.00	250.00
General Relief	1,000.00	387.00	500.00
Library	1,000.00	999.74	1,200.00
Machinery and Tools	3,000.00	3,713.72	3,000.00
Moth Control	150.00	149.10	150.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Protection	600.00	477.57	600.00
Printing and Stationery	650.00	666.03	700.00
Shade Trees	600.00	525.90	600.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00	8,001.01	8,000.00
Southern Berkshire Regional School Dist.	24,277.94	24,277.94	24,061.15
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	200.00	239.05	250.00
Street Lights	375.00	370.50	375.00
Town Officers	3,800.00	3,909.05	4,000.00
Town Parks	150.00	83.65	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	289.00	400.00
Chapter 81 Highways*	2,500.00	16,718.89	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway, Construction †	2,000.00	6,362.04	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway, Maintenance ‡	1,000.00	3,001.31	1,000.00
Total	\$63,608.19	\$82,830.09	\$66,028.48

*Includes State Allotment and Rebates

†Includes State and County Allotments

‡Includes State and County Allotments

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTEREY

Greetings:

Another year has come and gone and Town Meeting time is here again. The passing years leave their mark in one form or another and 1956 is no exception. If nothing else, we are all one year older and thus wiser.

Some of the things that occurred in the past year that we note with pleasure or regret, as the case may be, I shall record in some semblance of order as they occurred and as they come to mind.

Town Meeting and its orderly discussions and good work. I wish that our summer residents could attend some time. The unusually heavy and frequent snows in Spring and the usual gripes about driving conditions. The resignation of the Road Superintendent in the midst of it all. Hope he's doing all right in his new job. The new Superintendent, we know he's doing all right in his new job. It's Bill Perry, in case you don't know. We also got a new Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up. Should save some money here. The cool and seemingly short summer . . . we waited a while, but it didn't change. The new roof on the Town Garage, it cost more than we anticipated. Seems like everything costs more nowadays.

The spring near the dam on Tyringham Road and adjacent to the Lankenau cottage, is again available to the public without trespassing. Rich Lankenau has had the pipe installed so that it flows directly into the lake. Incidentally, that bit of property has been vastly improved and in keeping with the beauty of Garfield Lake. Have you seen the library basement since it's been renovated? There's room for improvement still, but all in good time.

The resignation of the Town Clerk, Ray Ward, the dinners in his honor and the many expressions of good wishes and Godspeed in his new home and work. The new Town Clerk, Ray Hover, and his sudden illness and long siege in the hospital. He will be at Town Meeting, however. The flood damages all finished and all the warrants for payment sent to Boston, some of them paid. I wonder at times which was the worse, the flood damages or the resultant paper work. Speaking of paper work and records, a Town Hall would be nice to keep our safes and records together in one place and not strewn all over the town.

Maybe you've noticed the clean shore line around the point which separates the lake and reservoir. The point is being developed with summer cottages by Garfield Associates and should be a decided asset to the town.

Then Election Day with its satisfaction or its disappointment. The passing of loved ones, friends, or just neighbors, from time to time throughout the year.

And to new friends who have come to Monterey to live, we hope you make it your business to see us with your problems or questions. This naturally applies to residents of long standing as well. The time is any Monday evening from 8 to 10 p. m. at the Town Offices.

And last but not least, as we look about at the work of the Town Officers, elected or appointed, we have a feeling of satisfaction, of work well done. To all, a vote of thanks for their spirit and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

WM. E. PEKRUL, *Chairman*
Board of Selectmen

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Bonds and Insurance	\$ 344.57	
Purchase of Sand and Grit Spreader	30.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.31	
Reroof Town Garage	75.00	
Snow Removal	.01	
Chapter 81 Highways	428.49	
Fire Protection	36.72	
Town Officers	109.05	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	39.05	
Machinery and Tools	713.72	
Contingent	48.01	
Printing and Stationery	16.03	
Total	\$1,840.96	
Balance	159.04	
		\$2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Expended	Total Income
Appropriation	\$500.00			
U.S. Grant, Bal. Jan. 1		\$786.55		\$1,286.55
Expended	none	none		
Balances	\$500.00	\$786.55		\$1,286.55

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$525.25
Expended:	
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$525.25
Balance	none
	\$525.25

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEMBERS

Appropriation:		\$30.00
Expended:		
W. R. Ward, salary	\$ 8.00	
W. E. Pekrul, salary	10.00	
Harold M. Greene, salary	10.00	
George E. Brett, salary	2.00	
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Total	\$30.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Transferred from Reserve	344.57
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	\$1,744.57

Expended:

H. S. Andrews:

Liability	\$ 18.00
Workmens' Comp.	516.37
Plates, Grader and Tractor	6.00
Liability, Fire Truck and Jeep	157.82
Liability and plates, Pick-up	42.97
Liability, Fire Station	10.00
Liability, Employees	550.51
Liability, Grader and Tractor	114.85
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\$1,416.52

J. D. Miner:

Fire Insurance, Library, contents	\$98.28
Center School	
Corashire School	
Fire Insurance, Fire Department	95.00
Fire Insurance, Library building	21.89
Bonds, Treasurer	40.00
Bonds, Town Clerk	5.63
Bonds, Tax Collector	62.25
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\$323.05

Tuller Agency:

Deputy Collectors' Bond	\$5.00
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\$5.00

Total	\$1,744.57
Balance	none
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\$1,744.57

BRIDGES

Appropriation:			\$400.00
Expended:			
Materials:			
Donald Amstead, plank and stringers		\$293.52	
Equipment:			
Town of Monterey, pickup		\$3.20	
Labor:			
Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$13.60		
H. Hart	22.40		
Wendell Heath	11.20		
C. Burke	11.20		
		<hr/>	\$58.40
Total		\$355.12	
Balance		44.88	
		<hr/>	\$400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation:			\$200.00
Expended:			
Wm. Perry, Supt.	\$17.00		
H. Hart, labor	14.00		
C. Hart, labor	10.80		
C. Burke, labor	14.00		
		<hr/>	\$55.80
Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon, Bulldozer	\$22.00		
Town of Monterey, Bulldozer	59.50		
Grader	6.20		
		<hr/>	\$87.70
Total		\$143.50	
Balance		56.50	
		<hr/>	\$200.00

CEMETERY (Appropriation Account)

Appropriation:		\$650.00
Expended:		
R. C. Brett, Supt.	\$182.00	
Edw. Fenn, labor	363.00	
C. Hart, labor	44.00	
Fred Arthur, labor	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$609.00
Materials:		
Edw. Fenn., 2 pails	\$1.00	
Edw. Fenn, poison	1.15	
Roadside Store, gas and oil	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$8.40
Equipment:		
Edw. Fenn, truck	\$18.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.00
Services:		
Arthur Rogers, repair of mower	\$14.60	
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Total		\$650.00
Balance		none
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		\$650.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance on Hand Jan. 1	\$ 80.96
Receipts from Interest on Invested Funds	241.36
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	\$322.32

Expended

Labor:

R. C. Brett	\$ 28.00	
Edw. Fenn	203.00	
Clifford Hart	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$287.00

Trucks:

Edw. Fenn	\$6.00	
Clifford Hart	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.00

Materials:

Edw. Fenn, grass seed	\$1.79	
Edw. Fenn, poison	1.25	
Langdon Store, fork	2.50	
Roadside Store, gas and oil	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$13.04

Services:

Arthur Rogers, Repairing mower	\$1.58	
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Total		\$315.62
Balance		6.70
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		\$322.32

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance Held Over	82.21
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	\$232.21

Expended:

Wm. E. Pekrul, Expense of meeting at Westover	\$ 9.75	
Wm. E. Pekrul, Typewriter	99.50	
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Total	\$109.25	
Balance	122.96	
	<hr/>	\$232.21

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve	48.01
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Expended: Miscellaneous

\$548.01

Farshaw & Co., office supplies	\$20.50	
Diamond Stamp Works, stamp	1.33	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	23.32	
Wm. E. Pekrul, registration blanks	.40	
Fred Colby, Tax Coll., supplies	48.36	
National Mahaiwe Bank, box rent	5.00	
Eagle Flag & Toy Works, flags for graves	20.75	
Della A. Tryon, cups for dispensers, carbon	2.50	
George J. Helmrich, add. mach. rolls	4.75	
Nat'l Cash Register, repairs on add. mach.	6.05	
	<hr/>	\$132.96

Postage and Telephone:

Postmaster for Tax Coll.	\$37.86	
George J. Helmrich, postage and telephone	35.34	
Wm. E. Pekrul, postage and telephone	11.54	
Della A. Tryon, postage	.65	
J. B. Thomson, postage	1.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, postage and telephone	6.58	
W. R. Ward, postage	6.81	
W. R. Ward, telephone	8.00	
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		\$107.78

Rent:

First Congregational Church	\$50.00	
Langdon Store Co., Town Seal Room	5.00	
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		\$55.00

Services:

A. W. Tryon, trips to Pittsfield for Town Report	\$36.10	
Dr. Wm. E. Gulick, care and disposal of cat	15.75	
Dr. E. R. Wyman, two Polio Clinics	40.00	
Helen Tite, stencil of street list	3.12	
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		\$94.97

Expenses of Meetings:

Veterans' Service meeting	\$ 1.90	
Wm. E. Pekrul, Selectmen's	38.65	
H. M. Greene, Selectmen's	9.85	
George J. Helmrich, Treasurer's	36.00	
Sheldon Fenn, Assessors'	15.40	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessors'	4.40	
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		\$106.20

Memberships and Dues:

Mass. Selectmen's Assn	\$10.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurers'	4.00	
Mass. Assessors'	6.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn	7.50	
Berkshire County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00	
Berkshire County Assessors' Ass'n	3.00	
Berk. County Dist. Bd. of Health Ass'n	5.00	
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		\$41.50

Expense of Town Officers:

Wm. E. Pekrul, mileage for Civil Defense	\$6.60	
Sheldon Fenn, transportation	3.00	
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		\$9.60

Total

\$548.01

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended	\$500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended:	
Harold M. Greene, Superintendent	\$ 18.00
Peerless Tree Experts, contract	150.00
Howard Frye, Jr., contract	257.50
Sheldon Fenn, trucking	19.00
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Total	\$444.50
Balance	255.50
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	\$700.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transferred from Reserve	36.72
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	\$836.72

Expended:	
Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	\$50.00

Building, Maintenance and Operation:

Parker Harmon, Janitor	\$ 26.78
Monterey Water Co., rent	25.00
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	51.20
E. P. Gaylord, kerosene	16.53
Suburban Propane Gas Co., gas	163.89
Harmon's Filling Station	10.95
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	\$294.35

Equipment:

Surburban Propane Gas Co., heater and installation	\$183.22
James Shea, First Aid kit	7.50
Harland P. Foster	1.65
Walter Marcil, Jr., fire hose	300.00
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	\$492.37

Total	\$836.72
Balance	none
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	\$836.72

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Walter Marcell, Jr.	\$250.00	\$250.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Orders	\$377.00	
Balance	623.00	
		<hr/> \$1,000.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Librarian:		
N. B. Abercrombie	\$261.00	

Maintenance Services:

N. B. Abercrombie, janitor	\$24.00	
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	9.00	
Ernest Westberg, scythe mowing	12.00	
Walter Parks, care of lawn	40.00	
		<hr/> \$85.00

Heat, Light and Water:

So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$50.40	
Monterey Water Co.	25.00	
John B. Hull, Jr., oil	92.84	
		<hr/> \$168.24

Books and Magazines:

Baker & Taylor, books	\$163.87	
N. B. Abercrombie	3.75	
H. R. Huntting Co.	7.68	
Wheeler Publishing Co.	3.01	
Children's Press	7.50	
Virginia P. Terry, magazines	38.75	
Nat'l Geographic Society	6.00	
		<hr/> \$230.56

Miscellaneous:

Thomas & Palmer, materials	\$ 17.29	
Paul Thorn, transformer	16.80	
M. T. Cavanaugh, repair sewer	200.00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1.85	
Gordon Taggart, labor	15.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, supplies	4.00	
		<u>\$254.94</u>

Total	\$999.74
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Balance	.26
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<u>\$1,000.00</u>

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	713.72

<u>\$3,713.72</u>

Expended:

Superintendent:

Wm. Perry	\$11.90
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Labor:

Harold Hart	\$5.60
Ernest Heath	5.60
	<u>\$11.20</u>

Repairs and Replacements:

Kelgoe Hardware	\$ 3.24
F. W. Spaulding	2.60
Southworth Tractor Co., parts and labor	365.14
Federal Tool & Steel, plow blades	640.27
Brighton Steel Co., plow blades	941.18
Sweet's Garage	8.00
Sheffield Farm Supply, parts and labor	515.92
	<u>\$2,476.35</u>

Tools and Supplies:

Langdon Store Co.	\$48.85
N. E. Petroleum Co.	201.63
Harland Foster	3.42
Berk. Mill Supply	24.87
John B. Hull	170.07
Peter Carlotto	22.50

Harmon's Service Station	\$ 185.16	
Roadside Store	98.73	
Tryon's Garage	47.84	
	<hr/>	\$803.07
Light, Heat and Miscellaneous:		
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$ 20.72	
Suburban Propane Gas Co.	378.48	
Raymond Tryon, welding	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$411.20
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,713.72

MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation			\$150.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
Maynard Watson	\$67.20		
Edward Fenn	68.60		
	<hr/>	\$135.80	
Transportation:			
Edward Fenn, car	\$12.00		
	<hr/>	\$12.00	
Materials:			
Paul Lopez, 1 gal. Creosote	\$1.30		
	<hr/>	\$1.30	
Total		\$149.10	
Balance		.90	
		<hr/>	\$150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Town	U. S. Grant	Total Expended	Total Income
Appropriation	\$5,000.00			
U.S. Grant, Balance Jan. 1		\$5,202.81		
1956 Reimbursements		3,707.25		
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	\$5,000.00	\$8,910.06		\$13,910.06
Paid for Assistance of				
O.A.A. cases	\$5,000.00	\$2,794.11	\$7,794.11	
Balances	none	6,115.95	6,115.95	
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	\$5,000.00	\$8,910.06		\$13,910.06

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$600.00
Chief:		
Parker C. Harmon	\$266.62	
Officers:		
Harold Greene	\$72.00	
Carl Champigny	96.40	
	<hr/>	\$168.40
Miscellaneous:		
Parker C. Harmon, mileage and telephone	\$42.55	
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Total	\$477.57	
Balance	122.43	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation		\$650.00
Transferred from Reserve		16.03
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		\$666.03
Expended:		
Edw. Martin, Selectmen's letterheads	\$ 5.75	
Postmaster, Monterey, 500 envelopes	19.27	
W. R. Ward, mimeograph	4.15	
Leslie Ward, labor	2.60	
Postmaster, envelopes	19.27	
Dean P. Amidon, maps	19.00	
Nat'l Mahaiwe Bank, printing checks	4.00	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., Town Reports	394.25	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	174.54	
Berkshire Courier	23.20	
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Total	\$666.03	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$666.03

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
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Expended:

H. M. Greene, Superintendent	\$ 22.50
Howard Frye, Jr., contract	249.80
Peerless Tree Experts, spraying	170.00
Arthur H. Barnum, trimming	35.60
Sheldon Fenn, trucking	36.00
M. J. Watson, power saw	12.00

Total	\$525.90
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Balance	74.10
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\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Transferred from Reserve	.01
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\$8,000.01

Expended:

Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$845.60
Wm. Perry	77.35
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	\$922.95

Materials:

E. J. Adams, salt	\$1,658.20
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Equipment:

R. W. Tryon, shovel	\$ 94.50
A. Hebert, shovel	124.00
A. Hebert, crane	45.00
A. Hebert, trailer truck	26.50
A. Hebert, bulldozer	40.00
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	\$330.00

Machinery Earnings:

Loader	\$ 18.20
Grader	275.40
Bulldozer	42.00
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	\$335.60

Equipment:

Trucks:

H. Wells, car	\$ 188.20	
Wm. Perry, car	14.40	
Wm. Perry, truck	14.25	
A. Hebert, truck	1,151.65	
R. W. Tryon, truck	1,412.26	
H. Hart	6.00	
Sheldon Fenn	27.63	
C. C. Kinne	66.01	
A. W. Tryon	22.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,902.91

Labor:

C. Burke	\$531.60	
H. Hart	773.40	
Joe Lanoue	117.00	
C. Champigny	6.50	
K. Heath	8.45	
W. Ruthel	352.95	
R. Brown	11.70	
M. Pasche	26.00	
R. Burke	11.70	
T. Warner	7.15	
Jas. Lanoue	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.35

Total	<hr/>	\$8,000.01
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Transferred from Reserve	109.05
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	\$3,909.05

Moderator:

Wm. Mielke	\$ 15.00
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Town Clerk:

W. R. Ward	\$190.00
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Selectmen:

Wm. E. Pekarul	\$200.00	
Geo. E. Brett	200.00	
Harold M. Greene	200.00	
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Assessors:		
N. B. Abercrombie	\$225.75	
Sheldon Fenn	294.00	
Geo. B. Helmrich	190.70	
	<hr/>	\$710.45
Tax Collector:		
Jared B. Thomson		\$800.00
Treasurer:		
Geo. J. Helmrich		\$600.00
Town Auditor:		
Margaret Cummings	\$47.68	
Robert Schneider	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$95.68
Regional District School Committee:		
Richard D. Tryon		\$150.00
Constable:		
Raymond W. Tryon		\$75.00
Inspection:		
Edward Fenn, inspection of barns and cattle		\$30.00
Board of Registrars:		
W. R. Ward	\$10.00	
Wm. E. Pekrul	10.00	
Geo E. Brett	10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00
Election Officers:		
Fred C. White	\$43.82	
Claude Burke	18.50	
C. C. Kinne	43.82	
Amy Enoe	43.50	
Grace Burke	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.64
Board of Health:		
Wm. E. Pekrul	\$10.00	
Geo. E. Brett	10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

All others:

Della A. Tryon, clerk	\$254.38	
Carl Champigny, Sealer	20.00	
Nina Tryon, street listing	53.00	
Sidney Q. Curtiss, Counsel	50.00	
Parker Harmon, Dog Officer	14.90	
	<hr/>	\$392.28

Total		\$3,909.05
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TOWN PARKS

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Expended:

Hans Grinde, mowing	\$15.00	
Thomas & Palmer, supplies	20.60	
	<hr/>	\$35.60

Superintendent:

Wm. Perry		\$14.45
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Labor:

H. Hart	\$ 4.20	
C. Burke	11.90	
Theo. Warner	7.15	
	<hr/>	\$23.25

Machinery Earnings:

Pickup	\$1.60	
Bulldozer	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$10.35

Total		\$83.65
Balance		66.35
	<hr/>	\$150.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Benefits to Veterans	\$289.00	
Balance	211.00	
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Total		\$500.00
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VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$324.00
Paid Visiting Nurse Ass'n	\$324.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$324.00

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operation Budget

Appropriation		\$24,277.94
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School Dist.,		
Treasurer's Orders, Operation	\$23,784.76	
Transportation	493.18	
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Total	\$24,277.94	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$24,277.94

Capital Budget

Appropriation		\$7,975.35
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School Dist.,		
Treasurer's Orders	\$7,975.35	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$7,975.35

SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve		39.05
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		\$239.05
Expended:		
Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist.	\$239.05	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$239.05

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$375.00
Expended:		
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$370.50	
Balance	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$375.00

WATER HOLES

Appropriation			\$200.00
Expended:			
Raymond W. Tryon, crane	\$72.00		
Raymond W. Tryon, trucks	96.00		
		\$168.00	
Balance		32.00	
			\$200.00

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation			\$ 2,500.00
State Allotment			13,750.00
Refund for overpayment			16.80
Refund from private work			23.60
Transferred from Reserve			428.49
			\$16,718.89
Expended:			
Superintendent:			
H. R. Wells	\$228.80		
Wm. Perry	844.90		
		\$1,073.70	
Transportation:			
H. R. Wells, car	\$57.20		
Wm. Perry, car	31.60		
		\$88.80	
Materials:			
Lane Const. Co.	\$ 878.07		
Berkshire Gravel	527.53		
Thomas & Palmer	540.29		
Koppers Co., MC5	1,289.13		
Norfolk Cor. Inst.	41.00		
N. E. Culvert Co.	478.80		
		\$3,754.82	
Equipment, Trucks:			
C. Burke	\$ 50.00		
H. Hart	20.00		
A. Hebert	113.38		
R. W. Tryon	476.50		
C. C. Kinne	509.14		
Wm. Perry	1,234.87		
A. W. Tryon	741.89		
Henry Phelps	29.75		
Henry Hebert	114.00		
		\$3,289.53	

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Grader	\$1,033.85	
Loader	794.30	
Bulldozer	238.00	
Spreader	18.50	
Mower	132.40	
Rake	39.75	
Pickup	247.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,504.60

Equipment, all other:

Wm. Hall, bulldozer	\$52.00	
A. Hebert, trailer	21.00	
A. Hebert, crane	207.60	
A. Hebert, shovel	27.50	
R. W. Tryon, trailer	7.00	
R. W. Tryon, crane	172.00	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	108.00	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	132.00	
Mercer Const. Co., crane	96.00	
R. Bliven, blasting	280.94	
C. Burke, chain saw	4.80	
E. Heath, power saw	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,123.84

Labor:

A. W. Tryon	\$ 102.00	
Wanda Perry	41.10	
Edw. Fenn	11.20	
Geo. Hart	12.00	
Theo. Warner	107.90	
C. Burke	852.85	
H. Hart	1,260.90	
Walter Ruthel	68.90	
Jas. Lanoue	100.10	
Joe Lanoue	14.30	
Henry Phelps	11.70	
Rufus Barnum	7.80	
C. Hart	291.85	
E. Heath	766.50	
W. Heath	308.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,957.10

Snow Removal, State Assessment

926.50

 \$16,718.89

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY—CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
State and County Allotments		6,000.00	
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			\$8,000.00
Expended:			
Superintendent:			
Wm. Perry		\$345.95	
Materials:			
Thomas and Palmer		\$26.30	
Equipment, trucks:			
Arthur Hebert	\$608.25		
Henry Hebert	64.13		
Wm. Perry	600.88		
R. W. Tryon	72.00		
A. W. Tryon	475.00		
Sheldon Fenn	498.75		
C. C. Kinne	254.13		
Henry Phelps	232.75		
	<hr/>	\$2,805.89	
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:			
Pickup, Grader and Loader		\$243.60	
Equipment, All other:			
Homer Stanton, crane	\$ 36.00		
Wm. Perry, power saw	181.50		
R. W. Tryon, crane	432.00		
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	572.00		
R. W. Tryon, shovel	108.00		
Arthur Hebert, crane	640.00		
	<hr/>	\$1,969.50	
Labor:			
C. Burke	\$282.10		
H. Hart	405.30		
Theo. Warner	265.20		
Joe Lanoue	10.40		
Jas. Lanoue	7.80		
	<hr/>	\$970.80	
Total		\$6,362.04	
Balance		1,637.96	
		<hr/>	\$8,000.00

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
State and County Allotment		2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		.31
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		\$3,000.31
Expended:		
Materials:		
Lane Const. Co.	\$ 79.95	
Am. Tar Co.	859.36	
Berkshire Gravel Co.	826.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,766.04
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Loader, Pickup and Spreader		\$32.80
Equipment, trucks:		
R. W. Tryon	\$282.00	
Sheldon Fenn	64.13	
Wm. Perry	258.88	
A. W. Tryon	80.75	
C. C. Kinne	130.63	
A. Hebert	49.88	
	<hr/>	\$866.27
Equipment, all other:		
R. W. Tryon, crane	\$13.50	
A. W. Tryon, hone	58.00	
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Labor:		
H. Hart	\$35.70	
E. Heath	31.50	
W. Heath	39.90	
Wanda Perry	2.80	
A. W. Tryon	48.45	
Edw. Fenn	33.60	
Jas. Lanoue	6.50	
Geo. Hart	33.75	
C. Burke	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$263.70
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,000.31

CURTISS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
1955 Chapter 90	2,250.00
State and County Allotment	14,000.00
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	\$17,000.00

Expended:

Superintendent:

Wm. Perry	\$13.60
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Materials:

A. Leo Nash	\$1,835.89
N. E. Culvert Co.	1,251.05
Berk. Mill Supply	19.21
Langdon Store Co.	2.88
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	\$3,109.03

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Loader	\$10.40
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Labor:

C. Burke	\$11.20
H. Hart	11.20
Theo. Warner	10.40
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	\$32.80

Total	\$ 3,165.83
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Balance	13,834.17
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	\$17,000.00

FLOOD DAMAGE

Expended:

Superintendent:

Howard Wells	\$ 6.40
Wm. Perry	803.25
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	\$809.65

Materials:

Henry Bynack	\$ 55.64
A. Leo Nash	2,328.47
State Line Sand & Gravel	620.00
Mt. Sand & Gravel	337.75
Henry Hebert	127.80

E. Caligari, paint	\$ 39.37
Gt. Barrington Fire Co., used pump	10.00
Louis Permalini	25.00
Thomas & Palmer	49.56
Lane Const. Co.	235.63
R. W. Tryon, gravel	125.00
W. A. Ward, culverts	27.99
N. E. Culvert Co.	361.15

 \$4,343.36

Equipment, trucks:

A. Hebert	\$ 754.50
C. C. Kinne	840.63
A. W. Tryon	944.50
H. Phelps	239.75
R. W. Tryon	707.50
Wm. Perry	1,056.00
S. Fenn	180.50
H. Hebert	109.25
H. Bynack	3.00

 \$4,835.63

Equipment, all others:

R. W. Tryon, crane	\$ 888.00
R. W. Tryon, trailer	14.00
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	121.00
R. W. Tryon, shovel	144.00
A. Hebert, crane	1,296.30
A. Hebert, shovel	424.00
A. Hebert, bulldozer	605.00
E. Heath, power saw	154.60
C. Burke, power saw	66.00
W. Perry, power saw	30.00
J. Stevens, pump	28.00
R. W. Tryon, welding	33.00
Mercer Const. Co., crane	96.00

 \$3,899.90

Labor:

H. Hart	\$850.20
C. Burke	653.00
Joe Lanoue	20.80
C. Hart	188.50
E. Heath	508.20
H. Bynack	473.90
W. Heath	397.60
A. W. Tryon	6.80
Jas. Lanoue	10.40

 \$3,109.40

Miscellaneous:

Wm. Perry, car	\$19.20	
D. Wells, timekeeper	22.50	
Wanda Perry, timekeeper	39.90	
	<hr/>	\$81.60
Total		\$17,079.54

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance Jan. 1, 1956		\$2,780.98
Additions:		
Care of Town Dump	\$ 65.70	
Snow Removal	350.70	
Bridges	13.60	
Chapter 81 Highways	2,522.30	
Chapter 90 Construction	243.60	
Town Parks	10.35	
Private Work	304.51	
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Total Additions		\$3,510.76
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Total in Fund		\$6,291.74
Appropriated to Sand and Grit Spreader Purchase	\$ 825.00	
Appropriated to Pickup Truck Purchase	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,825.00
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		\$3,466.74
Returned from Pickup Truck purchase		537.72
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Balance in Fund Dec. 31		\$4,004.46

REROOF TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve		75.00
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		\$575.00
Expended:		
Roxbury Roofing and Siding Co.	\$575.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$575.00

RECONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY BASEMENT

Appropriation			\$300.00
Expended:			
Concrete Products Co.	\$ 3.18		
Thomas & Palmer	2.80		
R. Gordon Taggart	289.44		
		\$295.42	
Balance		4.58	
			\$300.00

CORASHIRE CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

Appropriation			\$300.00
Expended:			
Materials:			
Lane Construction Co.		\$117.33	
Equipment, trucks:			
C. C. Kinne	\$38.00		
Wm. Perry	19.00		
A. W. Tryon	38.00		
		\$95.00	
Labor:			
Wm. Perry	\$ 6.80		
H. Hart	22.40		
C. Burke	22.40		
E. Fenn	22.40		
		\$74.00	
Total		\$286.33	
Balance		13.67	
			\$300.00

PURCHASE OF SAFE

Appropriation			\$800.00
Expended:			
Herrin, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.		\$600.00	
Wheeler Moving & Storage Co.		61.29	
Total		\$661.29	
Balance		138.71	
			\$800.00

SAND AND GRIT SPREADER PURCHASE

Appropriation, from Machinery Earnings	\$825.00
Transferred from Reserve	30.00
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	\$855.00

Expended:

Perkins, Milton Co.	\$855.00
Balance	none
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	\$855.00

PICKUP TRUCK PURCHASE

Appropriation, from Machinery Earnings	\$2,000.00
Expended:	
F. W. Spaulding and Sons	\$1,462.28
Balance	537.72
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	\$2,000.00

PURCHASE OF FOLDING CHAIRS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
May's Auto Parts, 20 chairs	\$95.50
Balance	4.50
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	\$100.00

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Assessments

Assessments	
Tax Levy	\$961.43
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Mosquito Control	\$294.87
Auditing Municipal Accounts	510.92
State Parks and Reservations	155.64
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	\$961.43

Berkshire County Retirement System

Wage Deductions	\$567.62
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$567.62

Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy	\$4,634.21
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$4,634.21

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cash and Securities from Individuals		\$200.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank, Deposit	\$200.00	

Conley Library Building Fund

Conley Library Building Fund		\$103.42
Paid M. T. Cavanaugh, Balance of Repair on Sewer	\$103.42	

Dog Licenses

Cash from Town Clerk		\$100.60
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$100.60	

Wild Cat Bounty

Tax Levy		\$20.00
Paid Joseph Zucco, 2 cats	\$20.00	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Sale of Bond		\$1,012.50
Reinvestment Nat'l Mahaiwe Bank	\$1,008.00	
Reinvestment Gt. Barrington Sav. Bank	4.50	
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Recovery Account

Recovery account		\$50.00
Paid Clarence Dohoney, Appraisals	\$50.00	

Tailings

1955 Balance		\$136.05
Expended	none	

Withholding Tax

Wage Withholdings		\$1,044.50
Paid Dist. Director of Internal Revenue	\$1,044.50	

Tax Refunds

Tax Levy		\$351.93
Hulda Westberg, 1955 M.V. Excise	\$ 2.57	
W. R. Ward, 1955 M.V. Excise	2.01	
Robert Hasko, 1955 M.V. Excise	26.69	
Stanley Papo, 1955 M.V. Excise	30.68	
W. R. Ward, 1955 M.V. Excise	8.45	
W. J. Martin, Jr., 1956 M.V. Excise	19.96	
W. M. Martin, Jr., 1956 M.V. Excise	47.63	
Geo. J. Helmrich, 1956 M.V. Excise	5.45	

Robt. G. Schneider, 1956 M.V. Excise	\$47.17	
Florence A. Wagner, 1956 M.V. Excise	12.70	
Alfred Coleman, 1956 M.V. Excise	1.81	
Eugene Champigny, 1956 M.V. Excise	47.63	
Eugene Champigny, 1956 M.V. Excise	4.77	
Patricia Hebert, 1956 M.V. Excise	54.88	
Frances C. Tryon, 1956 M.V. Excise	9.52	
Celia Gottlieb, 1956 M.V. Excise	7.48	
R. D. Tryon, 1956 M.V. Excise	6.13	
Geo. Palmer, 1956 M.V. Excise	2.73	
Geo. B. Helmrich, 1956 M.V. Excise	3.63	
Carl Champigny, 1956 M.V. Excise	5.44	
Douglass Hall, Real Estate	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$351.93
Total Income		\$9,182.26
Total Expended	\$9,046.21	
Balance	136.05	
	<hr/>	\$9,182.26

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Six ton Bull Dozer	per hour	\$3.50
Power Grader	per hour	3.10
Bucket Loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.40

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel or Crane, one half yard	per hour	\$ 9.00
Shovel or Crane, three fourths yard	per hour	10.60
Twelve ton Bull Dozer	per hour	11.00
Trucks, 3 ton or 5 ton	per hour	6.00
Trucks, 2 ton	per hour	4.75
Trucks, 1 ½ ton	per hour	4.00
Trucks, 1 ton	per hour	3.00
Bucket Loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor Mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and crew	per hour	7.00
Chain Saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at Plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25

½ Grits at Plant	per ton	\$ 1.60
M.C.3 or M.C.5, spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at Pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	1.70
Day Labor	per hour	\$1.30 and 1.40

LICENSES

Selectmen and Board of Health

1956

Recreational Camps	6 at 50c	\$ 3.00
Victuallers	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Lord's Day	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Inn Holders	8 at \$2.00	16.00
Gasoline	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Entertainment	2 at \$2.00	4.00
Motel	1 at 50c	.50
Milk Dealers	2 at 50c	1.00
Pasteurizing	1 at \$10.00	10.00
Practice of Massage	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Pistol Permits	7 at 50c	3.50
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		\$76.00
Paid to Treasurer		\$76.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

	<i>Ind.</i>	<i>Dem.</i>	<i>Repub.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jan. 24				260
Oct.				283

Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 16	Annual Town Meeting			166
April 24	Presidential Primary		Dem. 29	
			Repub. 62	91
Sept. 18	State Primary		Dem. 32	
			Repub. 51	83
Nov. 6	State Election			262

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 30	Richard Seymore Hall	William Clinton Hall
		Dorothy Lorraine Stewart Hall
April 10	Michael Alan Bynack	Paul Henry Bynack
		Vivian Eleanor Reed Bynack
April 24	Roy Howard Ruthel	Werner Ruthel
		Liese-Lotte Rebers Ruthel
May 22	Douglas Arthur Simmons	George Graham Simmons
		Irene Leone Cockraa Simmons
May 26	Dara Marianne Jenssen	Bjorn Jenssen
		Dorothy Anne Jordan Jenssen
July 17	Patricia Ann Varney	Allan Edward Varney
		Eleanor Karoline Hennisler Varney
July 27	Roxanne Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips
		Dora-Jay Stafford Phillips
Sept. 30	William Joseph Burke	Russell Henry Burke
		Josephine Elsie Dean Burke
Oct. 5	Donna Jean Horner	Robert LaCleda Horner
		Marilyn Ruth Newberry Horner
Oct. 16	Celinda Marie Stanley	Allison Dale Stanley
		Teresa Mary Dragon Stanley
Nov. 7	Kathie Anne Tryon	Raymond Wallace Tryon
		June R. Champigny Tryon
Dec. 24	Erika Klara Liebsch	Erich Otto Liebsch
		Hedwig Lingk Liebsch

MARRIAGES RECORDED

May 12	Ross Crisp and Arlene Thomas at Monterey by Rev. W. Raymond Ward
Oct. 22	Charles Henry O'Hara and Hazel Crippen O'Hara at Great Barrington by Rev. W. Raymond Ward

DEATHS RECORDED

Jan. 30	Richard Carol O'Hara	16 years	2 months	18 days
Mar. 23	Thomas S. Hanson	82 years	3 months	22 days
June 2	Florence L. Lattimore	80 years	1 month	9 days
June 19	Marguerite Phelps	50 years	5 months	23 days
July 11	Bertha S. Clauson	61 years	8 months	17 days
July 14	Laura E. Gayley	81 years	11 months	26 days
Aug. 15	Sonia Bulkowstein Adler	58 years	1 month	4 days
Aug. 20	Elizabeth Mann	54 years	11 months	14 days
Oct. 16	Anna Elizabeth Anderson	64 years	2 months	30 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 43 at \$3.25	\$139.75
Resident Citizen Hunting, 39 at \$3.25	126.75
Resident Citizen Sporting, 39 at \$5.25	204.75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 10 at \$1.25	12.50
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 15 at \$2.25	33.75
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 32 at \$2.75	88.00
Non-Resident Minor Fishing, 5 at \$2.25	11.25
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 34 at \$7.75	263.50
Resident Alien Fishing, 3 at \$7.75	23.25
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting, 5 at \$15.25	76.25
Duplicates, 2 at 50c	1.00
Resident Citizen Sporting 9 free	

Total	\$996.25
Fees taken, 227 at 25c	56.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$939.50
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DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 23 at \$2.00	\$ 46.00
Female, 3 at \$5.00	15.00
Spayed Female, 14 at \$2.00	28.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00

Total	\$109.00
Fees taken, 42 at 20c	8.40

Paid Town Treasurer	\$100.60
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1956

Balance—1955

\$66,633.05

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$ 567.62
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Refund	92.75
Wildcat Bounties	30.00
Highways—Contracts 15626	1,000.00
16107	750.00
16322	1,000.00
Clerk—W. R. Ward:	
Dog Licenses	98.80
Clerk—R. J. Hover:	
Dog Licenses	1.80
Conley Library Building Fund	103.42
Director of Standards	6.00
Interest—Cemetery Trust Funds	241.36
Library:	
N. B. Abercrombie—Fines and Fees	41.21
Machinery Earnings	3,510.76
Miscellaneous:	
J. D. Miner—Insurance Refund on Fire Truck	3.15
Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.—Refund	3.15
H. D. Phelps—Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00
B. S. Clauson—Cemetery Trust Fund	50.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.—Refund	16.80
W. Mielke	5.60
W. Parker	18.00
Kelley Lumber Co.—Sale of Lumber	29.29
A. Hebert—Sale of used Snow Plow	75.00
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank—O.A.A. Recovery	
Account	1,366.02
W. R. Ward—1953 Selectmen's Licenses	2.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
C. E. Champigny—Fees	10.10
Selectmen's Licenses—1956	76.00
So. Berkshire District Court—Fines	30.00
State Treasurer:	
Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	15.00
Com'r. Veterans' Services	115.00
Corporation Tax—Business	3,695.30
Highways—Flood Reimbursement	6,514.73

Highways—Contracts 6064	\$ 9,325.00
16107	1,500.00
15626	1,000.00
6246	4,200.00
16322	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	198.02
Old Age Assistance	4,700.01
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	3,707.25
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	2,993.65
School Aid—Chap. 70	3,241.49
State Tax Apportionment	2,396.47
Vocational Education	347.00
School Sup't.	303.73
Taxes—J. B. Thomson, Collector:	
1953 Poll	2.00
1954 Real	144.81
1954 Personal	44.90
1954 Motor	2.59
1955 Real	2,766.84
1955 Personal	706.20
1955 Poll	2.00
1955 Motor	680.89
1956 Real	42,579.38
1956 Personal	9,101.15
1956 Poll	248.00
1956 Motor	5,035.80
1956 Classified Forest Products	13.62
Interest	93.41
Fees	58.20
Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer	1.00
U. S. Treasurer—Proceeds of Bond (Post War Rehabilitation Fund)	1,012.50
Withholding Tax—Deductions	1,044.50
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	\$118,069.27
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	\$184,702.32

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$ 567.62
Berkshire County Retirement System	525.25
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Berkshire County Tax	4,634.21
Dog Licenses	100.60
Board of Public Welfare	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,744.57

Bridges	\$ 355.12
Care of Town Dump	143.50
Cemeteries	650.00
Cemeteries—Trust Fund Interest Account	315.62
Chairs, Purchase of	95.50
Civil Defense	109.25
Corashire Cemetery Driveway	286.33
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	294.87
Director of Accounts	510.92
State Parks and Reservations	155.64
Conley Library Building Fund	103.42
Contingent	548.01
District Department of Veterans' Services	385.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	444.50
Fire Protection	836.72
Forest Fires	250.00
General Relief	377.00
Great Barrington Savings Bank:	
Cemetery Trust Fund—H. Phelps	150.00
Cemetery Trust Fund—B. S. Clauson	50.00
Highways: Chapter 81	16,718.89
Chapter 90—C	6,362.04
Chapter 90—M	3,000.31
Curtis Bridge	3,165.83
Flood Damage	17,079.54
Library	999.74
Library Room—restoration and renovation	295.42
Machinery and Tools	3,713.72
Moth Control	149.10
Old Age Assistance	8,665.79
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	2,794.11
Old Age Assistance—Recovery Account:	
Clarence Dohoney—Appraisals	50.00
Police Protection	477.57
Pick-up Truck, Purchase of	1,462.28
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:	
National Mahaiwe Bank—Purchase of Bond	1,008.00
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank—Savings Account	4.50
Printing and Stationery	666.03
Re-roof Town Garage	575.00
Sand Spreader, Purchase of	855.00
Safe, Purchase of	661.29
Shade Trees	525.90

Snow Removal	\$ 8,000.01	
So. Berkshire Regional School District:		
Operating	24,277.94	
Bonds and Interest	7,975.35	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	239.05	
Street Lights	370.50	
Tax Refunds:		
Motor	347.33	
Real	4.60	
Town Officers	3,909.05	
Town Parks	83.65	
Veterans' Benefits	289.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	324.00	
Water Holes	168.00	
Withheld Tax	1,044.50	
Wildcat Bounties	20.00	
	-----	\$129,946.69
Balance		54,755.63

		\$184,702.32

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
Treasurer.

Approved: January 21, 1957

ROBERT G. SCHNEIDER
Auditor

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$72,657.54	
Taken from Available Funds	29,100.00	
Total Town Appropriations		\$101,757.54
Veterans' Service District		385.00
Flood Damage Sec. 31 of Chap. 44		6,537.56
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 91.02	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	510.92	
State Examination of Retirement System	294.78	
Total State Tax		896.72
County Tax	\$4,685.83	
Underestimates of Previous Year	167.02	
Total County Tax		4,852.85
Overlay of Current Year		1,302.37
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$115,732.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$2,594.49	
Corporation Taxes	3,289.12	
Reimbursement on account of Publicly-Owned Land	2,935.35	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64 B. S 10	146.57	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,455.00	
Licenses	50.00	
Fines	100.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	20.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	3,000.00	
Veterans' Services	100.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	150.00	
Libraries	25.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100.00	
Flood Relief 90%	5,883.80	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as		
Available Funds—		
State Parks and Reservations	13.27	
Berkshire County Project	16.63	
Amounts taken from Available Funds:		
February 13, 1956	35,100.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$58,979.23

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$56,752.81
151 Polls at \$2.00	\$302.00	
Personal Property \$210,655 at \$46.00 per \$1000.00	\$ 9,690.13	
Real Estate 1,016,536 at \$46.00 per \$1000.00	46,760.66	
Gained on account of fractions	.02	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$56,752.81
Forest Products Tax		13.62
Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments		\$56,766.43

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	10	6	16
On Real Estate only	89	2	91
On both Personal and Real Estate	201	7	208
Total Number Persons Assessed			315
Number of Polls Assessed			151
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 850.00	
Machinery		88,200.00	
Live Stock		17,630.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		103,975.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$210,655.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$283,141.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		733,395.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$1,016,536.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$1,227,191.00
Tax Rate per \$1000.00—\$46.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes including Overlay			
On Personal Estates		\$ 9,690.13	
On Real Estate		46,760.66	
On Polls		302.00	
Total Taxes Assessed			\$56,752.79

Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses			15
Cows			152
Bulls (1)	Yearling (49)	Heifers (15)	65
Swine			2
Sheep			2
Fowl			3061
All other (Burro)			1

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 11,769-60/100

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 490

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Assessors of Monterey

Dec. 31, 1956

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1954 Personal Tax outstanding January 1		\$ 44.90
Paid Treasurer		44.90
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1954 Real Estate outstanding January 1		130.00
Paid Treasurer		144.81
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Overpaid Treasurer		\$ 14.81
1955 Personal Tax outstanding January 1		\$710.60
Paid Treasurer	\$706.20	
Abated	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$710.70
1955 Real Estate outstanding January 1		\$2,921.69
Paid Treasurer		2,766.84
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Balance		\$ 154.85
1955 Motor Excise outstanding January 1		\$726.30
Additional Warrant		44.93
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		\$771.23
Paid Treasurer	\$680.89	
Abated	54.04	
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Balance		\$ 36.30
1956 Poll Warrants		\$304.00
Paid Treasurer	\$248.00	
Abated	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$302.00
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Balance		\$ 2.00
1956 Real Estate Warrants		\$46,806.68
Paid Treasurer	\$42,579.38	
Abated	223.10	
	<hr/>	\$42,802.48
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Balance		\$ 4,004.20

1956 Personal Tax Warrant		\$9,690.13
Paid Treasurer	\$9,101.15	
Abated	9.20	
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		\$9,110.35
Balance		\$ 579.78
Forest Products Warrant		\$13.62
Paid Treasurer		\$13.62
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1956 Motor Excise Warrants		\$5,885.26
Paid Treasurer	\$5,035.80	
Abated	64.95	
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		\$5,100.75
Balance		\$ 784.51

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auto accidents	12 cases
Fatal accidents	2 cases
Driving to endanger	1 case
Hunting on posted property	1 case
Illegal fishing	1 case
Larceny	1 case
Emergency calls delivered	6 cases
Breaking and entering	5 cases
Electric accident	1 case
Prowlers	2 cases
Summons' served	3 cases
Court cases	5 cases
Property damage	3 cases
Annoying people	3 cases
Disturbing the peace	4 cases
Malicious mischief	3 cases
Abandoned baby	1 case
Drowning	1 case
Patrolling, investigations and general police work by Parker C. Harmon	97 hours
Traffic duty by Parker C. Harmon	80 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours
Traffic duty by Carl Champigny	58 hours
Traffic duty by Harold M. Greene	48 hours
Use of car by Parker C. Harmon	751 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles
Use of car by Carl Champigny	94 miles

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER C. HARMON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has been one of accomplishment and of dreams fulfilled. We have gained inspiration from the various adult meetings and from the activities of the young people.

Mrs. Rose Jockwig generously gave a recital of folk songs self accompanied on her autoharp. The proceeds netted sixteen dollars to be used toward better lighting.

We appreciate the books given by the following donors: Doctor Lewis Schefey, The Parent-Teachers Association and Mrs. Ethel V. Sleeper.

The seven books given by the Monterey P.T.A. were selected by Mrs. Richard Dyer-Bennet. Every parent could profit from reading them.

Another book, presented to the Library by Miss Nellie Smith, is "Alice and Jumbo" by Florence Larrabee Lattimore and published since her death. This is a true story from Miss Lattimore's childhood and a book to interest adults as well as children.

Mrs. Sleeper presented to the library copies of her three latest works, "Official Registry of Radio Systems in the Common Carrier, Public Safety and Transportation Services." When we noted in the Registries the inclusion of Alaska and Puerto Rico we were impressed by her indomitable effort.

Thanks are due to Paul Thorn and Richard Tryon for the Christmas lights decorating the tree on the library lawn.

We are gratified to see the pre-school group of fifteen children, and the same number of Boy Scouts, as well as eight Cub Scouts all making use of the well-heated basement.

Some of our most urgent needs are:

- building a roof over the emergency exit
- repairing the roof of the library
- repainting the water-stained walls
- improving the lighting system

For this work we recommend an appropriation of \$1200.00.

A substantial anonymous offer has been made for the erection of a museum adjoining the east end of our library. We hope that other benevolent friends will contribute to this building fund so that the cherished keepsakes in our town may find a home.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER, *Chairman*
Monterey Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

There was some storm damage, mostly fallen branches to be cleaned up and hauled away. Several dead trees along Route 57 were taken down. Some pruning along Route 23 was done. Four dead or dying maples were taken down along Sandisfield Road.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was only \$150.00 appropriated for moth control, which was spent for scouting along roads.

I will have something to say in regard to this at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The work on the Dutch Elm Disease was confined to the village. It consisted of finishing up the elms at Tryon's and topping out elms along the river bank north of the bridge in the village.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Water Holes:

The water hole near the John Weiss residence was cleaned out and as it was nearly full of silt washed in by the floods it was quite a project. Some others will have to be cleaned out in the spring.

Forest Fires:

There were no forest fires in town during the year and very few calls for brush or grass fires.

Fire Protection:

The Barry Munger cottage on the Pixley Road was totally destroyed by fire January 31st. The family were not at home and a passerby discovered the blaze, which was already beyond control. The balances in the Forest Fire and Fire Protection accounts were used to take advantage of an opportunity to buy 1,000 feet of fire hose, with a good trade-in allowance on the old hose, at a very good price.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The following is our fifth annual report of the Department of Public Welfare of Monterey since it joined with the towns of Otis, and Sandisfield to form the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.

The total number of cases served during the year 1956 is eleven, 9 Old Age Assistance and 2 General Relief. There was a new application taken during the year but not processed, therefore the case load as of December 31st was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	9
Disability Assistance	0
Aid to Dependent Children	0
General Relief	2

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	<i>Town</i>	<i>O.A.A. U. D. Grant</i>	<i>Total Expended</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
Appropriation	\$5,000.00			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1956		\$3,783.99		
1956 Reimbursements from Federal Gov.		3,979.88		\$12,763.87
	\$5,000.00	\$7,763.87		\$12,763.87
Paid for Assistance of:				
9 Cases	\$5,000.00	6,320.86	\$11,320.86	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1956		1,443.01		
	\$5,000.00	\$7,763.87		\$12,763.87

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$500.00			
Amount Spent	None			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1956		\$741.55		
Federal Reimbursements		None		
	\$500.00	\$741.55		\$1,241.55
Paid out on Cases	None	None	None	
Bal. as of Dec. 1956	\$500.00	\$741.55		\$1,241.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00			
Amount Spent	None			
Balance	\$500.00			\$500.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,000.00			
Amount Spent on 2 cases	377.00			
Balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$623.00			\$623.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$200.00			
Trans. from Reserve	39.05			
Amount Spent	\$239.05			
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1956	None			

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI, *Agent*

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Monterey, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit below the number and types of operations handled by this office for your town in 1956:

Allotment/Allowances	4
Bonus—State	9
Death Benefits	10
Compensations and Pensions	161
Education	46
G. I. Insurance	86
On-the-job Training	11
G. I. Loan	55
Medical and Dental	87
Reserve Inquiries	28
Notarizing Documents	13
Photostats	119
Non-veteran Inquiries	19
Draft Registrations	7
Social Security	40
Tax Exemptions	8
Unemployment	18
Veterans' Benefits (Relief)	100
Miscellaneous	67
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Total	888

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation for 1956:		\$500.00
Expenditures for 1956:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00	
Fuel	205.00	
Medical and Hospital	None	
Dental	None	
Administration	None	
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Total Paid		\$289.00
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Balance		\$211.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED K. CASSIDY,
Veteran's Agent.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Mr. William E. Pekrul
Chairman of Selectmen
Monterey, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pekrul:

The following is a report of the Visiting Nurse Association service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1956.

CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Bedside Nursing	47
Infant and Preschool Instruction and Demonstration	52
Maternity—(Antepartal and Postpartal)	16
Tuberculosis Contacts	4
Home visits in behalf of School Children	20
Visits to schools	73

This year, the Salk vaccine clinics required a great deal of the Nurse's time as there was a considerable amount of preliminary work.

The school health service has been included in the report of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. CHAPIN, R.N.,
Staff Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alford

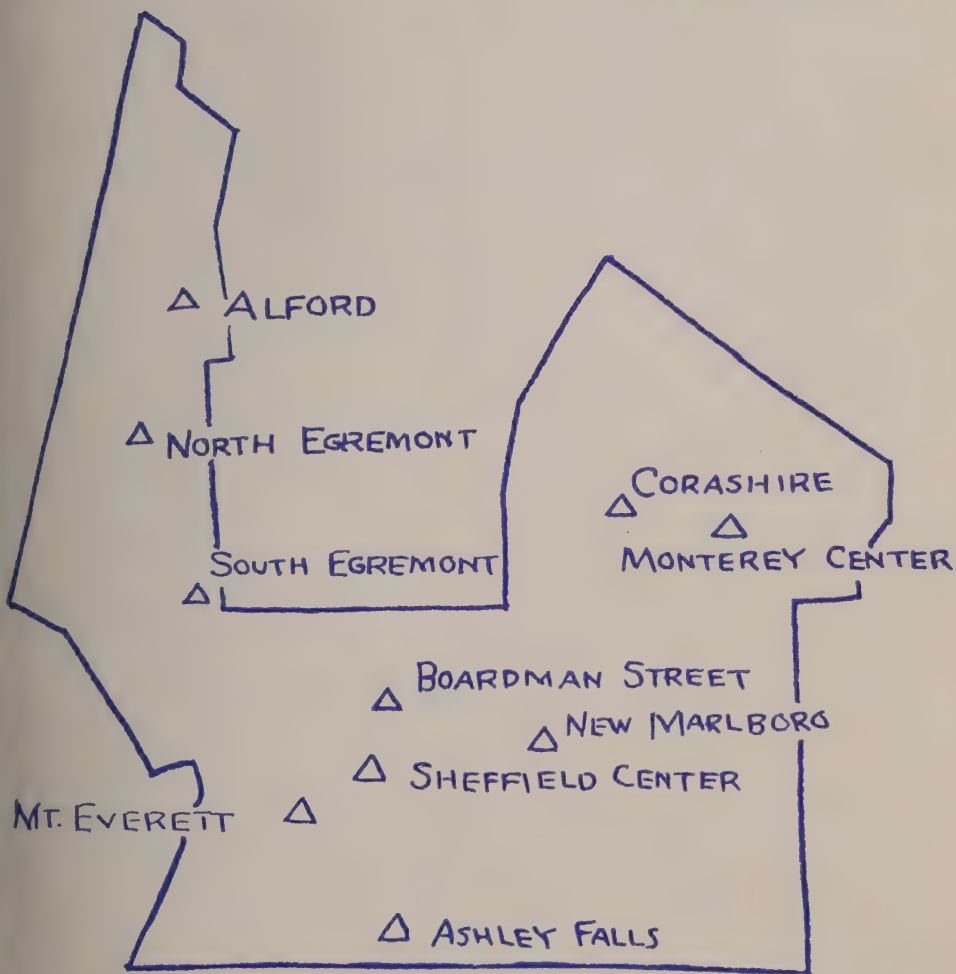
Egremont

Monterey

New Marlboro

Sheffield

MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL REPORT

1956

FOREWORD

To the Residents of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

During the past few years we have been working in a cooperative effort quite new to our New England community. Less than ten years ago many of us considered such cooperation among neighboring towns quite impossible. We have taken a big step forward. The old time apprehensions or fears of our neighbors are being gradually replaced by the joy of a broader friendship, and the knowledge that working together pays increasing dividends.

The quarterly Open Forum offers an opportunity for wider participation of parents in school affairs; and all concerned have, I believe, become better acquainted with the many problems and projects of our school system. We believe that a meeting of this kind is more desirable than the open school committee meeting where parents have no part in the discussion. Your interest, suggestions, and continued support are most welcome.

The district still has obstacles to overcome but with your continued interest and unified effort the result will be an ever better school system.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to express my sincere appreciation, for the friendly spirit of cooperation, understanding and help all have shown during the past year.

Respectfully,

LINWOOD J. CORSER,
Chairman, Regional District Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1956

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns
of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

The major problems of constructing and equipping the Mt. Everett School having been completed early in 1956, the Committee was able to direct its attention to the greatly broadened scope of our expanded educational system.

In this day and age the "three R's" are not enough to give our youth the preparation they need for future achievement and comfortable living in a world becoming increasingly competitive and complicated. This fact was recognized and became a major "plank in the platform" when our regional system was planned. To fulfill this need the school curriculum was enriched throughout and enlarged to include Agriculture, Arts and Crafts, Homemaking, Industrial Arts and a greatly expanded Physical Education program. A full year's experience with this broader curriculum is now behind us and already the fruits of these additional educational opportunities are evident in the abilities of the students.

Revised and up-to-date courses of study for the various grades and subjects taught throughout the District are in different stages of development. These are being studied and worked on by the teachers involved and administrative personnel, and will when completed establish the detailed pattern of our educational program.

Matters of policy and procedure continue to be developed and established as new problems arise. The Committee has recognized from the outset that the combining of several individual and separately supervised schools into one complete school system would bring with it certain "growing pains." To discover, solve and establish workable solutions to these problems is of prime concern to the Administration of the District. Great strides have been taken in this direction, but there is much to be done.

A "Policy Committee" composed of appointed members of the District Committee, principals, supervisors and lay people from each Member Town was established this year. This committee is working to develop a set of "rules or policies" which will record the principles, objectives and methods of accomplishing the objectives of the District's educational system. When completed a report of this committee will be made available to residents of the District. Much has been done on this project, but here, too, a great deal more must be done. This present "Policy Committee," however, can only establish the basic principles on which future policies, as they develop over the years, can be made a part of a unified and ever-growing school system's code.

During the past year the practice of holding "Open Forums" was started by the Committee. While the attendance at the three that have been held so far was

not very great, the questions, answers and discussions that ensued proved of benefit to the Committee as well as to those who attended.

In the reports of the Superintendent, Principals, Supervisors and others on the following pages details of our expanding educational program will be discussed more fully.

Suffice it to say here that the School Committee is quite aware of and grateful for the activity and wholehearted cooperation of the entire staff of the District Schools, the students and parents who together have made the Southern Berkshire Regional School District a going concern which will continue to grow toward the best possible solution to the ever changing educational requirements of the modern community.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

In reviewing the list of topics which I might include in my annual report, I have decided to emphasize those items dealing principally with those areas which I feel should be strengthened or those areas in which problems are developing.

My presentation of the various topics is in no sense intended to represent a finished study, but to point up the problem and recommend it for serious consideration.

May I direct your attention to the reports submitted by the various principals, supervisors, and nurses, and to tabular material listed for pertinent information covering the activities of the schools in the District during the past year.

Projected Enrollments. The following discussion will be based on the number of pupils and students presently enrolled in the schools of the District. Further, the discussion will assume that the number of children entering the first grade does not increase beyond the numbers now in these grades, and will not consider any children who may move into the District.

To obtain a true picture, the situation in each building of the District must be considered. Enrollment figures used will be those as of October 1, 1956.

Alford Elementary School. At the present time there are 23 pupils attending the first four grades in this building. This is about the capacity of this building. The building is adequate for the children now living in Alford. However, two or three families moving in could increase the number of pupils beyond its limit.

North Egremont School. This school is used for the first grade pupils. There are now 29 pupils in this building. A few more could be crowded in, but instruction would be less effective. Prospects for next year indicate an enrollment of about 25. It is safe to assume that this number will not decrease during the next few years.

South Egremont School. There are two rooms in this building. The smaller of these has a capacity of 16 or 17 pupils. The maximum capacity of the other is 30. At the present time there are 16 second graders in the smaller room and 28 third and fourth grade pupils in the larger.

Next year there will be 29 second grade children and 30 third and fourth grade pupils. Keeping in mind that the capacity of the smaller room is 16 or 17 and the larger 30, it is apparent that there is an excess of some dozen youngsters.

In the fall of 1958, the enrollment for grades two, three and four will total about 70. The capacity of the building is less than 50. There will be some twenty pupils with no place to sit. There is no indication that these numbers will decrease in the years ahead.

If the parents of the present third grade pupils who will be fourth graders next September, are willing, these 14 children could be transported to the Center School in Sheffield. There is adequate room in this building. Should this not be possible, between now and next September it will be necessary to provide additional classroom space in Egremont. Switching grades between the North and South Schools will not change the situation; there will be too many grade-one pupils.

Monterey Schools. All presently available evidence indicates no overcrowding at the two Monterey Schools in the next few years.

New Marlboro. On the basis of present figures, there will be no crowding in grades one through four in the next few years at the New Marlboro Central School. However, during the next three years the fifth grade will have enrollments of 34, 35, and 37. These numbers are large for the most effective teaching. Present indications are that the number in this grade thereafter will *not* be excessive.

The enrollment for grade six next fall will be a normal 25. The following three years will have too large enrollments of 34, 35, and 37 as the fifth grade moves up. This will be followed by a dropping off.

Should a number of families with children of school age attending these grades move into New Marlboro this picture might change seriously.

Ashley Falls. Present indications are that Ashley Falls School will have an enrollment about equal to its capacity during the next few years.

Sheffield Center. All of the four grades at the Center could increase in enrollment by from 10 to 15 without overcrowding, inasmuch as these are divided among eight classrooms. For instance, there will be 37 in the fourth grade next September. If the 14 fourth graders from Egremont were to be transferred, the total for the two rooms would be 51.

Boardman Street. There are 12 special class pupils at Boardman Street this year. One or two more could be added, but such a number makes the situation rather crowded. There is a sizable number of pupils still in the first six grades of the District who could profit from the special class program were the space and facilities available.

From time to time the need or desirability for kindergarten facilities are mentioned and discussed. The need for an expanded and improved program for special classes with adequate rooms and equipment is far more urgent. If we are to do all we should for children needing this special training, two large classrooms of not less than 1,000 square feet in floor area, with plenty of natural light and pleasant outlook are needed.

These rooms should have many special facilities for teaching both the boys and girls home tasks, crafts, and recreational activities. The floors should be warm with plenty of work areas. Equipment should be varied and adequate.

Until these facilities are available, I am opposed to kindergarten classes as operated by the District.

Mt. Everett Regional School. The outlook at the Mt. Everett Regional School is somewhat less optimistic as I analyze the situation. The following figures are based on the number of pupils and students now enrolled in the schools of the District; further, on the assumption that no new pupils or students move in; and also, that there will be a 7% loss over a period of four years because of drop-outs or because families move away.

**Enrollment for Mt. Everett Regional School for years
1957 through 1960**

	Year 1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Grade 5	59	71	78	86
" 6	62	59	71	78
Total	121	130	149	164
Grade 7	70	87	92	105
" 8	82	69	85	90
" 9	70	80	67	83
" 10	67	69	79	68
" 11	46	65	67	77
" 12	47	45	64	66
Total	382	415	454	489
Total for Bldg.	503	545	603	653

The Mt. Everett Regional School was designed for 500 pupil stations. The building inspector for the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety has set the total enrollment for the building at a limit of 550. By September, 1958 there is good reason to believe that the enrollment will have reached the total set by the Department of Safety. Further, the pupils in grades five and six from Alford, Egremont, and Sheffield will equal or exceed the capacity of the four rooms provided for them at Mt. Everett. To the student enrollment must be added a minimum operating staff of 35.

550	Capacity of the Building
503 + 35	Enrollment, 1957
545 + 35	Enrollment, 1958
603 + 35	Enrollment, 1959
653 + 35	Enrollment, 1960

There might be considerable merit in a plan by the School Committee to begin the systematic study of the various possibilities for meeting the problem.

Teacher Salary Picture. The salaries teachers receive for their services is of vital concern to everyone; the people of the District, school officials, and particularly the teachers themselves. The individual salaries of the teachers have not been listed for several reasons. First, the listing of these salaries would require much valuable space in the report. Second, these individual salaries cannot be used in any useful way in obtaining an understanding as to how our teachers' salaries compare with those in other systems. Third, the rate of pay and the method of determining the individual pay of a teacher is far more meaningful.

There is one commonly used method of determining the salary of any particular teacher in the majority of school systems today. This method is based on the amount of school and college preparation a teacher has and the number of years of experience. This is the basis for the salary schedule in the District. In order to continue to qualify, our salary schedule requires that teachers continue to take approved courses in their various fields.

This method of determining teachers' salaries is open to criticism and leaves much to be desired. However, in general it has proved more successful than any other method yet devised. The principal criticism is that it fixes the salary of the poor teacher at the same level as that of the good teacher with comparable background.

The problem is to determine which teacher is the superior teacher and how much superior is one teacher than another. Where one teacher is strong another teacher may be weak. But the so-called weak teacher may have a personality trait which may have a subtle and lasting effect on the personality of her pupils which may be of tremendous value to these young people which the other so-called good teacher does not impart. How does one measure such a quality, as many times it is not evident until years afterward?

Further, no one teacher is equally successful with all his or her pupils. On occasion a parent will come to me and say, "I hope you can arrange it so that my child can have Miss Jones for a teacher. I think she is the best teacher in the school." On another occasion a parent will say, "I hope you don't put my son in Miss Jones' class. She ought to be fired." Whose judgment is correct?

There has been considerable discussion recently in the papers about "merit rating" for teachers. Most of the school systems experimenting with it are paying the highest salaries and so are able to hold their teachers even though the teachers may be dissatisfied with their rating. If they move somewhere else, they probably will not receive as much. We are not in that position. Further, "merit rating" is generally used to modify the "preparation-experience" schedule similar to the one which we employ. It allows some teachers to advance faster up the scale or to receive further compensation after reaching the maximum. A necessary requirement seems to be top salaries.

At present, a State law requires that no teacher be paid less than \$3000. Only two, recently hired teachers without degrees are being paid this amount. All the rest are receiving more than \$3000.

The law also requires that all new teachers possess a Bachelor's degree, the result of four years successful college preparation, before being eligible to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts.

Our salary schedule at present has, in general, the following provisions:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's</i>	<i>Master's</i>	<i>No Degree</i>
Salary			
Minimum	\$3100	\$3300	\$3000
Maximum	4300	4500	4200
Years to reach Maximum	10	10	12

Following are some comparable salary rates in other places in Berkshire County:

<i>Town or City</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>		<i>Master's Degree</i>	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Our District	\$3100	\$4300	\$3300	\$4500
Williamstown	3050	4600	3350	5400
Adams	3100	4300	3200	4400
Dalton	3200	4800	3500	5300
Lee	3200	4680	3400	4920
North Adams	3200	4900	3400	5100
Gt. Barrington	3240	4560	3480	4800
Lenox	3300	4900	3500	5100

New York State and Connecticut are paying salaries much higher than these. Our present salaries do not make it easy to obtain teachers.

Faculty changes. There were some faculty changes during the year, but not more than are normally expected:

At the South Egremont School, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Elliott resigned and were replaced by Miss DuVall and Mrs. Mortimer-Maddox.

At the New Marlboro School, Mr. Topham resigned as principal and Mr. Murphy was transferred from Sheffield Center to the position.

At Sheffield Center, Mrs. Jessie Armstrong was appointed principal, and Mrs. Bybee was appointed to the fourth grade vacancy.

At Ashley Falls, Mrs. Graham resigned and Mrs. Chapin was appointed.

At the Regional School, the following appointments were made to fill vacancies created by resignations: Miss Long for Miss Crossman, Mrs. Ames for Miss Burchell, Mr. Stevens for Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. Norton who was on Military Leave returned to his position as social studies teacher, which had been filled by Mr. Brusko.

The following teachers and supervisors were added to the faculty: Mr. Merrigan, English; Mr. Moulthrop, Science and Math.; Mr. George May, Supervisor of Art.

The only other personnel change was caused by the retirement of Mr. Scoville as custodian of the Ashley Falls School. Mr. Pierson of Ashley Falls was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Need for a District elementary, supervising principal. At the present time, the first six elementary grades of the District, exclusive of the fifth and sixth grades from Alford, Egremont, and Sheffield which are now housed at the Mt. Everett Regional School, are scattered among nine buildings. Of these buildings, the one in Alford has one classroom, housing four grades; the North School in Egremont has one classroom housing the first grade; the South School in Egremont has two classrooms housing grades two, three and four; Corashire School in Monterey has one classroom housing grades one and two; the Monterey Center School has one classroom housing grades three and four; the New Marlboro Central School has six classrooms housing grades one through six; the Sheffield Center School has eight classrooms housing grades one through four; the Ashley Falls School in Sheffield has two rooms housing grades one through four; and the Boardman Street School in Sheffield housing the special class pupils. The total number of classrooms in these nine widely separated schools is twenty-three.

One of the teachers at the South Egremont School and at the Ashley Falls School is designated as being in charge of the building. At the New Marlboro and Sheffield Center buildings, one of the teachers is assigned as a teaching-principal. As these teaching-principals must teach full-time, there is absolutely no time for supervision of the other teachers in the various buildings by these principals.

In these twenty-three rooms there are 561 children. If these 561 children and twenty-three classrooms were all brought together in one building, it would be a building the size of Mt. Everett. There would be no question about the need for a full-time supervising principal, if such were the situation.

Actually, the need is much greater under the present circumstances. The distances involved present a tremendous obstacle to adequate supervision, faculty meetings, and coordination of the program in any given grade as well as in the various grades.

As for my supervision of the teachers and pupils in these nine buildings and twenty-three classrooms, were it possible for me to devote a full fifty percent of the time available to these, exclusively of Mt. Everett Regional School, I would not be able to spend more than *fifteen minutes a week* in a room exclusive of travel time. Considering the two or three groups in any given classroom and the various subjects taught during a day, and the fifteen minutes a week in any classroom would allow supervision of fifteen minutes about once in two months in a given subject and groups.

The demands made on my time by many other people, administrative and supervisory duties, and the need for some constructive thinking allows less than fifty percent of my time to be devoted to these buildings and grades.

It is my recommendation that a full-time district supervising principal be appointed. This principal would spend all of his time with these nine schools. His time would be divided proportionately among them. With adequate secretarial assistance, these schools could be coordinated much more effectively and the program greatly strengthened.

I feel this individual should be appointed as a district principal rather than an elementary supervisor in order to give him authority to make decisions concerning the work of all teachers and supervisors in these buildings.

School Adjustment Counselor. In July, 1955, a new juvenile-delinquency-prevention law was enacted by the Massachusetts Legislature (Chapter 696). "Under this new measure, local communities are encouraged to employ school adjustment counselors for the elementary schools to work with behavior-problem children who are 'neglected, maladjusted, emotionally disturbed, neurotic, or otherwise potentially delinquent'." \$4500 of the salary for each of these adjustment counselors employed by a school system is reimbursed by the State.

This adjustment counselor should not be confused with the guidance supervisor. The guidance supervisor works with all the pupils and strives to assist them with all phases of their school life. The guidance supervisor works with pupils in grades one through twelve.

The duties of the school adjustment counselor are concerned with the pupils in grades one through eight only. Further, the counselor is primarily concerned with those children who, for one or more of the reasons listed in the first paragraph, are not making a normal adjustment to school life. In most instances, these same children are not making a normal adjustment at home.

If these behavior-problem children are not adequately helped during their early years, a large percentage will become delinquent by the time they reach late adolescence.

A large amount of time must be devoted to each case if any worthwhile results are to be obtained. It is for this reason that the State has specifically limited the grades involved, the duties, and scope of the activities of these counselors.

The size of the school system and the need for a school adjustment counselor are considered by the State before giving approval for State aid. The program is under the supervision of the Massachusetts Youth Service Board and the Massachusetts Department of Education. The Youth Service Board has informed me that the District would qualify and that they would approve the hiring of a school adjustment counselor if and when the School Committee may apply for such approval.

A preliminary survey of the pupils in our schools has convinced me that we should secure a school adjustment counselor and I strongly urge that one be secured at the earliest possible date.

Need for additional supervisory personnel. There is a pressing need for more supervisory personnel in the physical education and Art areas of the District.

The supervisors in these fields teach regular classes at the Mt. Everett Regional High School in grades seven through twelve as well as supervising these activities in grades 1 through 6 in all the schools of the District.

If the high school program is to be effective, the students electing or assigned to these classes must be taught. The classes must meet a sufficient number of

periods per week to cover the courses adequately. As a result, the time which can be devoted to the elementary grades is small.

Each classroom in the elementary grades can be visited only once every five weeks by the physical education supervisors and about once every eight weeks by the Art supervisor.

The fact that less time is devoted to the elementary grades does not mean that these grades are considered to be less important than the high school. The Art and Physical Education program is carried on by the regular classroom teachers between visits of the supervisors in the grades, but there is no one other than the supervisors to teach the classes in the high school.

In order to make the Physical Education and Art programs as effective as they should be, another supervisor is needed in each of these fields. Such a move would place these two programs on an equal with the Music program. It is my recommendation that provision be made in the budget for 1958 for an additional supervisor of physical education and another for Art.

I am sorry that space does not permit a report from each of the outlying schools. The activities of these schools are fully as important as those in any of the other schools of the District.

This again points up the necessity for a District elementary supervising principal, who could report on the combined activities of these small schools.

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation which has been exhibited by the school committee, principals, supervisors, teachers, secretaries, custodial and lunchroom staff, nurses, doctors and the many parents and friends of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SOMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

I am pleased to submit my second report as Principal of the Mount Everett Regional School, for the school year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

When school opened in January, 1956, we were finally able to use all of our classrooms with the exception of the gymnasium and shop. The gymnasium and shop were occupied about the first of February. It was not until then that we were fully underway with the complete school day schedule.

On June 20 Commencement exercises were held for the first graduating class of the Mount Everett Regional School. Twenty-eight students comprised the graduating class.

This year General Mathematics was added to the curriculum. This addition was made in order to satisfy the needs of those students, who could benefit more by taking this type of Mathematics course rather than Algebra. Due to the class sizes, both Chemistry and Physics are being offered this year. In all probability this will have to continue, rather than offering them in alternate years.

The Faculty meetings for the first half of the year were devoted primarily to completing a Philosophy of Education for our school. This philosophy is the basis upon which the school may now evaluate itself. The New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges requires for admittance the completion of the Evaluation of a school by use of the Evaluative Criteria, an evaluation method used throughout the nation. This association is the only accrediting organization in New England, which makes it imperative that the Mount Everett Regional School become a member in good standing. The Evaluation for our school is now in progress. The faculty meets every second and fourth Monday after school as a group and at other times in small committees. With the tremendous amount of work involved in this type of evaluation, the work will not be completed until well into the 1957-58 school year. Release time, such as the first six grades have for their curriculum study, would speed up the work immeasurably.

Today, as never before, industry and schools alike are faced with the problem of providing shorter working weeks for their personnel at all levels, and at the same time they are faced with the need for more and more man hours to meet production loads, as in the case of schools—more education to increasingly larger numbers of students. The accepted pattern in schools of our size throughout the Nation, in an attempt to solve this problem, is to provide one period in each day, when the teacher will not be in contact with the students. During this time teachers may correct papers, plan their work, prepare tests, et cetera. If we are to re-

cruit and retain top grade teachers, we, too, must face and solve this problem. At the present time, acting upon your suggestions, I am making a study of practices in other schools comparable to ours to determine what they are doing along these lines, in order that I might make a recommendation to you. I am now convinced that this is a critical problem in terms of teacher retention.

As in other communities, we are faced with the problem of an increasing population. The Mount Everett school has been advised by the State Fire Inspector's office that its capacity is limited to 550 persons. At the present time, we have 462 students enrolled with an operating staff of 34 persons. The operating staff, undoubtedly, will increase from time to time. At the time of this writing, we have a total of 109 students in Grades 5 and 6. The four rooms occupied by these grades have a designed capacity of 30 each or a total of 120. Next year will certainly fill them to capacity. There are at present enough students in the towns supplying students to these grades to continue the increase through the years ahead.

This year all classrooms are being used for home rooms in Grades 7 through 12, with the exception of the Library, Homemaking rooms, and Arts and Crafts rooms, which are not suitable for home rooms. However, next year one or more of these rooms must be used for this purpose. The enrollment for Grades 7 through 12 will be given for this year and up to, and including, the school year of 1962-63. These figures are based on actual enrollment in the district at the time of this writing, and assumes a constant 120 for grades 5 and 6.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Enrollment Grades 7-12</i>	<i>Grades 7-12 plus 120 students in Grades 5-6</i>
1956-57	353	462 (actual enrollment)
1957-58	385	505
1958-59	420	540
1959-60	468	588
1960-61	508	628
1961-62	550	670
1962-63	582	702

Add to the total in the right-hand column the minimum operating staff of 34 persons, and we find that in 1958 we have exceeded the capacity of our building.

Along with the approach of exceeding the actual capacity of the building, we find the scheduling of the individual student's program becoming more and more difficult as a result of the inflexibility brought about by crowding. This means that more and more students will not be able to take certain courses they need, because of insoluble conflicts. In other words, as the inflexibility increases, the variation in individual programs must decrease.

I realize the above-picture is not a pleasant one; however, they are facts, which everyone in the district should be aware of if a solution is to be reached before it becomes a matter of "too little, too late."

Industrial Arts. Since the occupancy of the Industrial Arts shop a year ago, great strides have been made in setting up an efficient modern shop, and a program to suit the needs of the youth of this community.

Industrial Arts does not pretend to make skilled tradesmen, but rather to give a broad understanding of the fundamental skills and principles of our modern-day industry. By using the different facilities of the shop, the program is set up to give varied experiences at each grade level. This unit-type program spans a six-year period from Grades 7 through 12. All seventh and eighth grade boys take Industrial Arts, and high school students may take it on an elective basis.

The shop facilities can handle a maximum of 24 students at one time, but smaller groups are more desirable. At this time the total enrollment is one hundred and seventeen (117), with class sizes ranging from six to twenty-six. This enrollment is an increase of eighteen over last year.

The Industrial Arts shop also offers a club for those who can't schedule Industrial Arts, or who wish to specialize in a particular area of the shop. The club enrollment is now twenty-six boys and 9 girls. Student assistants are used to handle this large group.

Home Economics. The primary purpose of Home Economics is to help girls be better homemakers and even though today the interests and activities of most girls are spent on careers outside of the home, their most probable destiny is that of a homemaker. Therefore by means of various learning experiences an attempt is made to develop worthwhile appreciations, attitudes, ideals and skills that are needed to develop a wholesome personality and achieve satisfying personal and family relationship.

Learning experiences are provided in the following areas: food and nutrition, health and grooming, clothing care and construction, child care and development, home management, and personal and family relationships.

The prescribed course for grades seven and eight is exploratory and provides a sampling of the above-mentioned areas. High school courses are elective and eventually will be set up around a foods or clothing emphasis which will allow girls who have obtained a basic knowledge from the exploratory courses to work in those areas best suited to their interests and abilities.

Agriculture. The Agriculture program at Mount Everett is not under the State Vocational program, however it is set up to be as much like it as possible. It is a four-year vocational program in Agriculture consisting of three parts: class work, farm shop, and a supervised farming program. Class work and shop give the student a working knowledge of the problems and the supervised farming program provides the student with practical experience. The supervised farming consists of either a student-operated project or regular employment on a farm.

I wish to thank the faculty for their splendid work and cooperation this past year. Special thanks are due Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Breakell, and Mr. Shiminski for writing the sections on Home Economics, Agriculture, and Industrial Arts respectively. I would also like to thank you, the School Committee, custodial staff, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, and all others who have helped make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE,
Principal, Mount Everett Regional School.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF NEW MARLBOROUGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mr. John Somes
Superintendent of Schools
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

As principal of New Marlboro Central School it is my pleasure to submit this annual report.

Our faculty is as follows:

Grade 1, Margaret Ford
Grade 2, Agnes Call
Grade 3, Eileen Kane
Grade 4, Marion Garrahan
Grade 5, Eleanor Rooney
Grade 6, Edward Murphy

In our six classrooms we have eighty-seven boys and sixty-five girls, to make a total enrollment of 152 pupils as of January 21, 1957.

Other personnel in our building are our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Olive Emprimo and her assistant, Mrs. Eleanor Corser who do an excellent job in preparing a daily hot lunch for between 65% and 75% of our students. Our building is kept in good physical order by our able custodian, Donald Van Deusen.

In addition to the courses of study which are taught by the regular classroom teachers, we have a corps of supervisors in the fields of Art, Music, Physical Education, and Penmanship.

Due to a very full schedule for the supervisors at the Mt. Everett School, we have not received as much help as we desire in Art and Physical Education. However, they provide us with materials, suggested outlines of work, and courses of study in order to aid us in teaching these subjects.

In Music each class has Mrs. Eleanor Watson one period a week for singing. In addition she does admirable work in instructing 56 children (more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of our school population) in instrumentals.

The physical features of our building are in the process of being improved. The second and third grade classrooms have been painted and the corridors are slated to be painted, also.

In order to improve our instructive methods in this school we have regular building meetings in which we plan such things as a school newspaper, a campaign for good eating habits, etc.

In addition we meet bi-weekly with the other elementary teachers in the District in order to discuss common problems and to work on a curriculum guide.

I would like to thank the teachers in this building and in the District for their cooperation and help in our undertakings. I would also like to express my appreciation for the help and advice accorded to us by Mr. John Somes.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. MURPHY,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL, SHEFFIELD

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

I am pleased to submit my report as Principal of the Center School in Sheffield.

As of January 1, 1957 our enrollment is 151, a gain of eleven pupils since last year at this time. Our largest class consists of 21 pupils in the second grade.

As always our lunchroom program is being very ably managed by Mrs. Mildred Smith, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Bresnick. Excellent lunches are served to approximately 65% of the children and mid-morning milk provided for all children desiring it. We would like to have more children take advantage of a hot lunch, especially during the cold weather.

Special emphasis on nutrition and good eating habits is stressed in the classrooms to teach their importance on Health.

With the help and co-operation of the parents, a new system of paying for lunches was initiated. The collecting of money at the end of the week has greatly reduced the work for the teachers.

Because of the increase in number of children in the first three grades, and for safety reasons it was decided to have three teachers on duty on the playground during the noon hour. At this time games and other activities are supervised by the teachers.

We are trying this year to make the halls of our building more attractive by displaying murals, art, and samples of the children's work under the heading "Center School's Best." Each child has an opportunity to take part in this during the year in some area of work.

Our Open House, held during National Education Week in November was well attended, enabling us to meet the parents and friends of the children.

The school deeply appreciates the gift of library books purchased by the P.T.A. Each class is apportioned books suitable to its grade level for a period of a month or so, after which they are re-distributed.

Trips are also made weekly by most of the classes to the Public Library. In this way, they become acquainted with library technics, and, we hope, will develop an interest in reading so important for children to acquire early in life.

Working closely with our teachers, are the supervisors of Music, Physical Education, Art and Writing. Mrs. Peter Watson instructs each class weekly in music fundamentals and singing. In addition 35 pupils in grades 3 and 4 are given instrumental lessons.

However, because of heavy schedules and lack of time, lessons given by the Physical Education and Art supervisors have been somewhat curtailed. At present, the teachers carry out lessons suggested by them.

Mrs. Margaret Donnelly supervises the writing program, makes monthly visits to each class and aids teachers not familiar with the system.

Special Programs were held during United Nations Week when the entire school studied the work of that organization through discussions, pictures, and music.

Just before Christmas, the pupils of the lower grades held an assembly to which parents and friends were invited.

May I express to all the teachers and personnel who work so untiringly to make the entire program at Center School a success, my very deep appreciation for their understanding and cooperation.

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Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE B. ARMSTRONG,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF GUIDANCE AND ADULT EDUCATION

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

The guidance program this year concentrated on counseling students and parents, placing of school drop-outs and graduates, administering and interpreting aptitude and achievement tests, supplying educational and vocational information, and initiating the Adult Education program.

The counseling and testing of the seventh and eighth grade students was helped tremendously by the addition of Mr. Albert Trocchi as a part-time counselor. Much of his and my time is spent with these two grades in attempting to help them make the adjustment from grammar school routines to what amounts to a high school program. The aptitude tests were given to the eighth grade and were used in counseling them for their educational and vocational futures. When the students begin the ninth grade we try to have them think and plan their courses for the four-year course in high school.

Other tests given this year were the Stanford Achievement tests. These tests are given in the fall to obtain objective evidence of a student's progress in the academic subject areas. When all of the achievement test results are accumulated for all of the grades I can then make comparisons with school systems in the Nation. In general, the results show that the achievement of our pupils is at grade level or above except in arithmetic and spelling. Two years ago a study was made in one of the grammar schools to determine how to make our youngsters better spellers; and during the last year and a half the teachers have been studying the arithmetic situation in order to improve in this area. It is a great tribute to our teachers that they do not take these test results as a criticism but rather as a challenge. Then they do something about it.

Since being certified by the State as a School Psychologist, the individual intelligence testing has taken on new significance for me. The State requires that all youngsters who test below a certain level be given special education. We are fortunate in having Miss Esther MacDonald as our special class teacher. Since much of the expense of this class is reimbursed by the State, it follows that many records have to be kept on these youngsters.

The "Reading Improvement" class given to interested eleventh and twelfth grade students last spring fell far below expectations. However, one reason was the many and varied organizational activities the school went through when starting our full schedule the first of the year. It is hoped that we can continue this year and be more successful now that the schedules have become routine.

Interested townspeople have asked about our student drop-out rate. During our first full year of operation we had nine drop-outs in grades seven through eleven. Six of the nine I encouraged to leave school and helped find jobs. The most frequent reasons were failure to adjust to the new school situation and failure in their academic work. Eleven students did not register for the present year and most of them quit because they would have to repeat a grade. In this school year we have had two boys join the Armed Forces and three other students drop out in favor of working. In all cases they were failing most of their subjects.

Speaking of work, I filled out sixty-nine part-time work permits for students and twenty-two full-time work permits.

A follow-up of the twenty-eight students of the first graduating class of Mount Everett Regional High School shows that for the boys, three are in the Armed Forces, one is attending a two-year agriculture college, one is attending a two-year technical school, one is attending a one-year trade school, and two are working full time. For the girls, nine are working full time, three are attending four-year colleges, one is attending a two-year college, two are attending a beautician school, one is in the Armed Forces, one is unemployed, and three were married when I last counted.

Guidance for children and adults in the Regional District has and will entail counseling, placement, testing, record-keeping, follow-up studies, research and statistical work, improvement of reading and study habits, and supplying of information. One area where help is needed is in making direct home visits. On the elementary and junior high school level especially, it is almost always necessary for school, child, and parents to work together. A person trained in social work to counsel with children and parents in the home would answer this need.

Adult Education

In the spring of the year almost 200 people from Southern Berkshire County registered 295 times for 25 different classes from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

In the fall less than 100 people registered for nine classes. Many classes had to be dropped because of too few registrations.

Both spring and fall sessions showed a deficit and money had to be taken from the budget for those classes where registrations did not pay for the class. A more thorough study should be made into the adult education needs of the community. It has already been established that many people who never graduated from high school would like another chance to complete their requirements for a diploma. Early in 1957 an attempt will be made to meet with these people to help them through the State University Extension Program. Further study of the community will be made in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MIELKE,

Supervisor of Guidance.

Supervisor of Adult Education.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

It is a pleasure to report the progress made in the Physical Education Department upon completion of our first full year of operation.

Due to the fact that the new high school facilities for physical education were not available for use until January, 1956, our program in the elementary schools provided a firm foundation upon which to build. Since the completion of the gymnasium and locker rooms at the new building the elementary program has been carried out by the individual classroom teachers under the supervision of the girls' supervisor and myself. Although this is not the most desirable method its results have indicated a progressive improvement. The program this year for the first four grades has, due to the additional enrollment in the high school, increased the responsibility of the classroom teachers in carrying it out.

The fifth and sixth grades at New Marlboro and Mt. Everett Regional are now receiving one hour of physical education each week. These classes have the boys and girls segregated and are taught by the supervisors.

The junior and senior high school program has made the greatest progress. The youngsters have demonstrated, in general, an interest to such an extent that we are far ahead of our long-range schedule. Advanced skills and techniques are being taught now that we did not anticipate the pupils to be prepared for until at least the second year was completed.

Athletics on both the intramural and interscholastic level have made satisfactory advancement. The intramural program has been greatly assisted by the voluntary assistance of other faculty members and the development of student leaders from the upper grade levels. The interscholastic program of three major sports was completed by the inclusion of soccer this year as the fall sport. The soccer schedule was arranged on an informal basis for this year considering the lack of familiarity with the game that our boys had. Next year we anticipate participation in the Southern Berkshire League.

The baseball season was the most rewarding for the students. Playing all games on the opponents' fields the team finished second in league competition. This year's basketball season though only half completed is already indicating an improvement over the previous two seasons.

In connection with the interscholastic phase of the physical education program we have instituted a tumbling team which offers demonstrations of their talents between the halves of home basketball games. The tumblers who number more than sixty, have been well received by those attending the games. The combination of events, both basketball and gymnastics, are worthy of note as physical education in action.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and members of the Committee, for your understanding and cooperation in administering the physical aspect of the educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

In all the schools of the district except Mt. Everett, Mrs. Watson has taught singing to 19 classes every week. She also has taught instruments every week to 148 students, an increase of 17 students over the preceding year; 42 of these came to the 5th and 7th grades of Mt. Everett in September, 21 (or 50%) continuing their musical studies.

At Mt. Everett Regional we officially began our music program the third week of January. The classes are very large: Glee Club 91, 8th grade 75, 7th grade 81, Girls' Chorus 40, Band and orchestra and instrumental groups 86.

For 10 weeks until the end of March, the students chosen for All-State Chorus and Orchestra (William Eigen, Martha Jane Brewer, Alma Stalker, Mary Lou Chapin and Deanna Emprimo) and also Mary Lou Chapin, chosen for the Golden Anniversary Chorus, practiced every Saturday. They practiced for three days in Pittsfield with 500 other student musicians and gave a magnificent performance

at the All-State Concert on April 7. I was honored by being invited to accompany the All-State Chorus. Mrs. Chapin accompanied her daughter, Mary Lou, to St. Louis for the National Convention of N. M. E. C. I also attended the National conferences.

On May 25, the entire high school plus a few guests from Searles and Roeliff Jansen enjoyed a concert given by the Percussion Trio of Young Audiences, Inc.

Our band stole the show at the three parades on Memorial Day and there are still echoes of beautiful music well rendered (especially by the Glee Club) on the Occasions of Class Night and Graduation.

Music classes during the summer were poorly attended.

September brings no *Music Room* yet. More so, some space was taken away (the Cafeteria except during Activity Period). The Glee Club has been changed to Girls' Chorus (about 40 students selected after audition). The singing classes of grades 7 and 8 have been made elective. The instrumental classes have been divided and subdivided to fit both the schedule of the students and the space available in the Music Supervisor's office.

On October 5 the directors of Sheffield Farm Supply gave a treat to the members of our Band: tickets to the Navy Band Concert in Pittsfield.

On November 7, three students gave an audition for the All-State Band and Orchestra of 1957.

A magnificent program was prepared for the Christmas Assembly. Someone said that the tears of many children did not help the icy roads on that fateful morning of December 21 when they heard that there was "No School."

Respectfully yours,

FERNAND BARRETTE,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. John Somes, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

At the time of writing this report concerning the Art Department I have completed my first year in the school system with hopes of staying many more in the future. It gives me great pleasure to be able to report on the activities and progress of the department from January 1956 to January 1957.

My activities are centered mainly at Mt. Everett where I teach the seventh, eighth, and high school classes and other duties pertinent to the position of a faculty member. Each class meets twice a week in the art room which is one of the finest of its kind in Berkshire County. We have on hand a large assortment of equipment and materials that should help gain the interests of any pupil. My methods and philosophy of art education are to develop the child as a whole (mentally, emotionally, and physically) and while considering the class as a group still think of each child in terms of an individual with individual needs and interests. The aim of the Art Department is not to build commercial artists; but to develop well rounded citizens who can take their place in society and have an awareness of art in everyday living.

The high school classes, unlike the seventh and eighth grades, tend toward specialization and development of techniques and their own interests. Emphasis is put on the use of a variety of materials so as to acquaint the students with the numerous mediums of expression.

From January 1956 to June 1956 my assignments at Mt. Everett were scheduled toward the end of the school day. This arrangement allowed the mornings free to supervise in the elementary grades. A schedule was set up for the elementary grades and followed very closely as to when each classroom was to be visited. Once every three weeks a demonstration lesson was given in each class, the classroom teacher filling in with lessons between my visits. Art materials were sent out to each building with a renewed supply going out in January and September.

The situation has changed considerably in the school year 1956-57. With increasing interest and enrollment in art, more high school classes have been formed. This additional load constitutes taking time away from the all important elementary grades. There was no other alternative. At this time each elementary class is visited once every eight weeks, which gives a total of about five or six supervised lessons in the entire year.

The Art Department definitely needs help—help in the form of an assistant so that the department can function in the manner that it was originally designed. I might suggest here that in the coming year an assistant be hired to teach and supervise full time in the elementary grades. If we meet the needs of the younger children they will be able to adjust more easily to the secondary school work.

I should like to thank you, Mr. Somes, and the School Committee, through you, for all the cooperation and assistance given me. Special thanks go to the Elementary Classroom teachers for their interest and help in making the art program as successful as the circumstances allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. MAY,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Mr. John Somes
 Superintendent of Schools
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District
 Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Somes:

A report of nursing service rendered in the schools in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District by the nurses of the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association for the year 1956 is herewith submitted.

Regular visits were made to all schools throughout the year, for the purpose of carrying out the routine health procedures; consulting with school personnel on health matters and inspecting children referred because of symptoms of illness or injury. Home visits were made whenever it seemed advisable to discuss health problems with parents personally.

According to state law, each child is required to have a physical examination at least every three or four years. Because of the new physical education program, it was decided to require that each child in the District have a physical examination during the 1955-'56 school year. Starting in the fall of 1956, only pupils in Grades 1, 4, 8 and 12, children who are new in the school system, those with special problems and those engaging in competitive sports will be checked each year. Children may be examined either by the school physician or the family's own physician. The health appraisal by the family physician is encouraged, reports to be sent to school on forms provided for this purpose.

Examinations for the current school year are now in progress, but have not been completed in all schools. The school physicians appointed this fall are Dr. Percie J. Roberts in Sheffield, Dr. John Roberts in Egremont and Alford and Dr. Edward R. Wyman in New Marlboro and Monterey. At Mt. Everett Regional School, each of the three physicians has a group assigned to him. Parents are notified when the examining physician finds conditions which, in his opinion, need medical attention.

Each child's vision is tested each year. Mrs. Carlton French, who is trained in this work, does the initial testing in all schools. Those who fail to pass are checked again by one of the nurses before parents are notified and an examination by an eye specialist advised. When a child fails to pass the school test, he is usually found to be in need of glasses or treatment. On the other hand, any child who shows abnormal symptoms should be examined by an eye specialist whether or not he passes the school test, as this is only a screening test and not comparable to a doctor's examination.

A hearing test is also given to each child each year. If, after several tests, the child is not able to hear all tones in the normal range, parents are notified and a medical examination advised.

Since Salk vaccine was made available to all children up to 15 years of age, clinics were held throughout the district. These were officially sponsored and paid

for by the Boards of Health in the various towns but, in most cases, were held in the schools. The physicians appointed to administer the vaccine were, for the most part, the school physicians. In Sheffield, Dr. C. C. Reed and Dr. J. D. Combes assisted.

The preliminary work for the clinics was done by the visiting nurses. Other nurses and lay workers assisted at the clinics on a volunteer basis. We should like to take this opportunity to thank all these people for their assistance which was very much needed.

About 600 children under 15 years of age have now received at least two inoculations of Salk vaccine at clinics held in the five towns in the District. Recently it was announced that those in the 15-19 age group could request the vaccine, but the response has been very poor.

The Patch Test for tuberculosis was given to 83 Freshmen and Senior students in the Mt. Everett Regional School. This was administered by the nurses and read by one of the school physicians. Two showed positive reactions to the test and had chest X-rays at the clinic at Fairview Hospital which were negative.

This fall, all children in grades 1 through 8 were given dental inspections by dentists who volunteered their services. These were Dr. A. C. Smith at Mt. Everett, Ashley Falls and Boardman Schools in Sheffield; Dr. F. W. Brown, New Marlboro and Monterey; Dr. J. E. Hassett at Center School, Sheffield and Dr. Hartwell Homer, Egremont and Alford. The dental program is sponsored by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association and members of the Board of Directors assisted the dentists. Dental care was provided through this program for a number of children whose parents were unable to pay for it.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank school personnel, physicians and the many volunteer workers who have been most helpful and co-operative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET VANSTONE, R.N.
HAZEL HENDRICK, R.N.
DORIS CHAPIN, R.N.

LUNCHROOM REPORT

Total Meals Served January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Mount Everett Regional School	57,200
Sheffield Center School	13,504
New Marlboro Central School	16,661
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	87,365
One-half pint bottles milk served to students	69,615
(For financial, see Treasurer's Report on page 39.)	

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CLASS

Mr. John Somes
 Superintendent of Schools
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District

Dear Mr. Somes:

In September 1955, a Special Class at the Boardman Street School began its program to take care of those pupils who had been unable for a great variety of reasons, to keep pace with their classmates. Fifteen pupils from 9 to 15 years of age have been enrolled with the over-all objectives of considering the needs of each individual by:

1. Motivating him and assuring a measure of success in line with his own interests.
2. Finding the reason for his slowness and helping him get started, at his level, to work on his own needs.
3. Providing a happy atmosphere for both working and playing together.
4. Improving each child's skills in the three R's.
5. Increasing each child's vocabulary and grasp of sentence meanings.
6. Laying the foundation for each child's ultimate vocational success and making him a happily contributing member of the community.

A good start in realizing these objectives was made possible by the Guidance Department's preliminary research into each child's needs, by limiting the class size to facilitate individual attention, and by the extensive alterations of the building, to provide for the necessary program.

The major objective of the class, naturally, is to help each pupil to develop those traits and abilities which will enable him to secure and maintain a job. Before any specific training for occupational adequacy can be arranged, the program must stress personal adequacy and social competence. Even in a small class such as ours, there are infinite opportunities every day for these objectives to be realized. Watching the growth of each child in his ability to adjust and acquire a feeling of worth-whileness throughout his various social relationships has been very satisfying. Many, many lessons of acceptable behavior have been learned by the pupils through the inevitable group re-actions. As such pupil-insights continue to develop at all levels they are learning the lesson most basic to an effective adult living.

Achieving this objective of personal adequacy is more difficult when a child with some problem arrives in the program after years of frustrating experiences in regular school attendance. There are many undesirable attitudes and work habits that must be changed before constructive work can take place. Accordingly, at Boardman School, it has been necessary to do much retracing of steps, and, while establishing rapport, to wait patiently for the results. The reward comes at such a time as when a word-caller some day exclaims, "I can read."

The organization of work in a special class must be at progress levels of maturity—the primary, the intermediate or pre-adolescent, and the secondary or adolescent—to handle the change in problems that develop as the child matures. Skills are not taught at specific times or levels; but rather, the curriculum must be flexible, providing for the building of skills, attitudes, concepts, and habits in a sequential manner at the developmental rate of each child. Furthermore, the child must not be hurried, even though the work can be as intensive as the child's maturity permits. With the proper teacher-pupil rapport, a child will desire to do all that he is capable of doing at the time. Achievement is far greater and permanent when goals and pace are set by the child himself. Being able to work with certain partners or a group is far more of an incentive than any teacher-imposed goal.

Because the program at Boardman has been in operation now for only a year and a half, and because nearly all of the pupils had much "retracing" to do, both in the academic skills and their work habits, the older pupils have not had time to make the progress necessary before the customary school-leaving age. Therefore, the privilege of leaving Boardman School should not be on a chronological basis. It would be preferable, if not imperative, that an arrangement for part-time job experience be worked out.

Another aspect of the curriculum is that the lessons are largely based on concrete experiences. In arithmetic, for example, the most important lessons center around everyday number situations that are practical and functional. This insures a grasp of skills and concepts in the context of the situation in which they will be used, necessitating less generalization and less transfer of principles and skills. The morning "book" lessons and afternoon "shop" lessons are closely interwoven. There are many real-life situations which clarify what would otherwise be meaningless abstractions. The many mistakes made in their personal projects reveal truths which would not have been accepted or understood by a mere explanation from the teacher. And so each child has been gradually developing attitudes and work habits based upon *his* characteristics, *his* problems, and *his* social contacts in all the innumerable school situations.

The classroom activities so far have involved thorough repeated reviews of the minimum essentials of the tool subjects by means of varied concrete methods and realistic motivations. Emphasis has been upon group cooperation and the development of work habits and the many personal traits essential for the pupils' later job experiences. Each pupil will continue to grow into fuller understanding of these concepts and apply them over and over again in many, many situations. Even then there will be needed careful counselling, placement, and follow-up to assure that success toward which the whole program is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER MacDONALD

PERSONNEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Alice M. Pederson	1954	1958	2
Egremont	Ellwood R. Burdsall	1955	1957	1
	Albert B. Humphrey	1953	1958	3
Monterey	Richard D. Tryon	1955	1957	1
New Marlboro	Linwood J. Corser			
	Chairman	1953	1957	2
	C. Russell Doane	1953	1958	3
Sheffield	Charles M. Conklin	1953	1957	2
	Dean H. Ensign			
	Vice-Chairman	1955	1957	1
	Graham Hoyt	1956	1958	1
	Antonio J. Malnati	1955	1958	2

Former Member whose term of office ended during 1956:
William B. Hall, Sheffield—Served 2 terms, March, 1953-March 1956.

BUS OPERATORS AND ROUTES

For bus routes and operators under three-year contract expiring June 30, 1958, see annual report for 1955.

The following are yearly contracts expiring June 30, 1957:

Sheffield-Egremont-Special Class—Elbert Cane

New Marlboro-Special Class—Victor Consolini

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	YEAR SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
John Somes		University of Massachusetts, B.S. Columbia University, M.A.	May, 1945
DISTRICT TREASURER			
Alice G. Hunter			July, 1953
PRINCIPALS			
Charles E. Bybee	Principal, Mt. Everett	Tarkio College, A.B. University of Maine, M.E.	July, 1955
Herbert A. Wheeler, Jr.	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	Harvard University, M.A.	Dec., 1951
Jessie Armstrong	Principal, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1943
Edward Murphy	Principal, New Marlboro	Fairfield University, B.A.	Sept., 1955
SUPERVISORS			
Fernand Barrette	Music	University of Montreal, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Eleanor Watson	Assistant Music	New Rochelle, A.B.	Sept., 1955
George May	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Jan., 1956
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Janet Long	Physical Education	Boston University, ED.M.	Sept., 1956
William Mielke	Guidance and Adult Education	Anderson College, B.S. Harvard B.A. Boston University, M.E.	Sept., 1954
TEACHING STAFF			
Agnes Ames	English, Mt. Everett	New York State Teachers' College	Sept., 1956
Michael Anello	Science, Mt. Everett	Cornell University, M.S.	Sept., 1955
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept., 1943
Jayne Armstrong	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Lena Bosworth	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept., 1955
David Breakell	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept., 1924
Alice Brown	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1930
Aileen Bybee	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Northeast Missouri Teachers' Coll.	Sept., 1956
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlboro	North Adams	Sept., 1945
Alice Chapin	Grade 1 and 2, Ashley Falls	Westfield	Sept., 1956

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	YEAR SERVICE BEGAN
Doris Charter	French and Spanish, Mt. Everett	Russell Sage, B.A.	Sept., 1955
Jeanne Duvall	Grade 3 and 4, So. Egremont	University of Connecticut, M.A.	Sept., 1956
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlboro	Middlebury, B.A.	Sept., 1953
Marion Garrahan	Grade 4, New Marlboro	Lady of the Elms	Sept., 1932
Emma Heath	Grade 3 and 4, Monterey Center	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1924
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, New Marlboro	New Paltz	Sept., 1942
Alice Kettenhofen	Commercial, Mt. Everett	Tufts, B.S.	Oct., 1953
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	Simmons, M.A.	Sept., 1955
Esther MacDonald	Special Class	Simmons, B.S.	Sept., 1955
		Northwestern University, A.B.	
		Columbia Sp. Diploma	
		Harvard, M.E.	
Francis Merrigan	English, Mt. Everett	St. Michael's College, A.B.	Sept., 1956
Esther Merritt	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Castine Normal	Sept., 1947
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	Hyannis	Sept., 1932
Rosalind Mortimer Maddox	Grade 2, So. Egremont	Miami University, B.A.	Sept., 1956
		Columbia, M.A.	
		Vermont State	Sept., 1955
Ruth Moulthrop	Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 Alford	Westfield	Nov., 1956
Wendell Moulthrop	Science-Math, Mt. Everett	Calvin Coolidge College, A.B.	Sept., 1956
Thomas Norton	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Westfield	Sept., 1950
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1924
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 1 and 2, Monterey, Corashire	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	Sept., 1954
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlboro	North Adams	Sept., 1941
Gladys Romaback	English, Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1947
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Sept., 1955
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	American International Coll., B.A.	Sept., 1955
Lillian Smith	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Springfield College, M.A.	
Edward Stevens	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Boston University, B.S.	Oct., 1956
Albert Trocchi	Math, Guidance, Driver Education	Bates College, A.B.	Feb., 1951
Julia Welch	Grades 3 and 4, Ashley Falls	North Adams	Nov., 1943
Thomas Wright	Science, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, M.E.	Sept., 1955
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, No. Egremont	North Adams	Sept., 1950
Cynthia Willcox	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Ripon College, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Ruth Yurkee	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New York University, B.S.	Sept., 1955

SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools
 Mary T. Wallace
 Principal, Mt. Everett
 Polly Hall, Yvonne Fehn

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Clifford Marquit, Jerome Nott	Egremont, Roy Farnum
Sheffield Center, Edwin Farrington	New Marlboro, Donald Van Deusen
Ashley Falls, Sevender Pierson	Alford, Charles Wilcox

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett—Virgil Crockett

Correll Pezzee, Mt. Everett	Mildred R. Smith, Manager, Sheffield Center
Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett	Bertha Breznick, Sheffield, Center
Mary Skinner, Mt. Everett	Olive Emprimo, Manager, New Marlboro
Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett	Eleanor Corser, New Marlboro

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Liliars Warner	New Marlboro, Margaret Stevens
Egremont, Liliars Warner	Sheffield, Liliars Warner
Monterey, Frances Tryon	

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, <i>Chairman</i>	Sheffield-Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. John Roberts	Alford, Egremont, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward Wyman	Monterey, New Marlboro, Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford, Monterey, Doris Chapin	Egremont, Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone
New Marlboro, Hazel Hendrich	

DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET—1957

OPERATING COSTS		\$337,024.60
GENERAL CONTROL		\$ 15,255.00
School Committee office	\$1,350.00	
General operating expenses		
Petty Cash		
State Audit		
Annual report		
Treasurer's office	1,125.00	
Salary		
Bond		
Office supplies		
Petty Cash		
Superintendent's office	12,300.00	
Salaries		
Office supplies		
Petty Cash		
Supervisors of Attendance	180.00	
Legal Fees and Inspection	300.00	
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION		\$241,041.24
Salaries	\$211,071.66	
Supervisors	\$ 26,983.33	
Principals	19,333.33	
Teachers	160,355.00	
Textbooks	5,860.41	
Supplies	18,619.17	
Other Expenses	5,490.00	
Secretaries' salaries		
Office supplies and record forms		
Petty Cash		
OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS		\$52,629.00
Custodial Service	\$20,699.00	
Fuel	16,580.00	
Utilities	8,650.00	
Light and Power		
Telephones		
Water Rent		
Sanitation		
Custodial Supplies	6,250.00	
Administration of School Plants	450.00	

MAINTENANCE—Repairs and Replacements	\$11,572.00
Buildings	\$8,075.00
Equipment Service	2,797.00
Contingency	700.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES	16,129.36
Libraries	\$2,475.00
Health	2,190.00
Athletics	1,082.42
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	4,940.00
Awards	
Commencement Expense	
County Retirement	
Interest on temporary loans	
Tuition—Vocational	500.00
Insurance	4,941.94

CAPITAL OUTLAY—Buildings and Grounds	398.00
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EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1956</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	50	\$354.017436	\$ 17,700.87
Egremont	157	354.017436	55,580.74
Monterey	67	354.017436	23,719.17
New Marlboro	228	354.017436	80,715.98
Sheffield	450	354.017436	159,307.84
	<hr/> 952	<hr/> (\$354.017436)	<hr/> \$337,024.60

ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS—1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	\$ 196.07	\$ 3,158.64	\$ 3,354.71
Egremont	615.69	10,077.00	10,692.69
Monterey	262.74	2,585.00	2,847.74
New Marlboro	894.12	14,653.23	15,547.35
Sheffield	1,764.71	33,394.26	35,158.97
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	\$3,733.33	\$63,868.13	\$67,601.46

ESTIMATED NET OPERATING COSTS—1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>Estimated 1957 Reimbursements</i>	<i>Estimated Net Cost</i>
Alford	\$ 17,700.87	\$ 3,354.71	\$ 14,346.16
Egremont	55,580.74	10,692.69	44,888.05
Monterey	23,719.17	2,847.74	20,871.43
New Marlboro	80,715.98	15,547.35	65,168.63
Sheffield	159,307.84	35,158.97	124,148.87
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	\$337,024.60	\$67,601.46	\$269,423.14

COMPARISON OF NET COSTS FOR 1957 vs. 1956

<i>Town</i>	<i>Net Cost 1957</i>	<i>Net Cost 1956</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Alford	\$ 14,346.16	\$ 14,894.66	—\$ 548.50	—3.68
Egremont	44,488.05	38,160.53	+6,327.52	+16.58
Monterey	20,871.43	20,250.94	+620.49	+3.06
New Marlboro	65,168.63	53,210.38	+11,958.25	+22.47
Sheffield	124,148.87	103,196.42	+20,952.45	+20.30
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	\$269,023.14	\$229,712.93	+\$39,310.21	+17.11

**DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS
FOR WHICH TOWNS ARE ASSESSED**

TRANSPORTATION COSTS		\$4,859.00
Superintendent of Schools		\$1,150.00
1. In District	\$800.00	
2. Outside District	350.00	
<i>Note: State reimbursement to Towns equals \$400.</i>		
Principals		300.00
1. In District	150.00	
2. Outside District	150.00	
Physical Education		500.00
1. In District	350.00	
2. Outside District	150.00	
Athletics—Outside District		700.00
1. Baseball	200.00	
2. Basketball	200.00	
3. Soccer	150.00	
4. Girls' Athletic Association	150.00	
Guidance		900.00
Art		275.00
1. In District	200.00	
2. Outside District	75.00	
Music		474.00
1. In District	200.00	
2. Outside District	274.00	
Educational Trips		500.00
1. In District	100.00	
2. Outside District	400.00	
Supervisors of Attendance		60.00

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS—1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment Oct. 1, 1956</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	50	\$5.103991	\$ 255.20
Egremont	157	5.103991	801.33
Monterey	67	5.103991	341.98
New Marlboro	228	5.103991	1,163.70
Sheffield	450	5.103991	2,296.79
	952	(\$5.103991)	\$4,859.00

COMPARISON OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS—1957 vs. 1956

<i>Town</i>	<i>Costs—1957</i>	<i>Costs—1956</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Alford	\$ 255.20	\$ 397.28	—\$ 142.08	—35.76
Egremont	801.33	958.96	—157.63	—16.44
Monterey	341.98	493.18	—151.20	—30.66
New Marlboro	1,163.70	1,390.50	—226.80	—16.31
Sheffield	2,296.79	2,822.08	—525.29	—18.61
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	\$4,859.00	\$6,062.00	—\$1,203.00	—19.84

DISTRICT CAPITAL PAYMENTS—1957

During 1957 bonds in the amount of \$50,000 and interest in the amount of \$16,335.00 will be payable by the District. The State Grant for 1957 will be \$18,747.89, which will leave a principal balance of \$31,252.11. The total to be raised and appropriated by the member towns during 1957 for Capital payments will amount to \$47,587.11.

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF CAPITAL COSTS—1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$ 1,940.76	\$ 1,014.40	\$ 2,955.16
Egremont	18.71	5,847.27	3,056.28	8,903.55
Monterey	16.38	5,119.09	2,675.67	7,794.76
New Marlboro	27.10	8,469.32	4,426.79	12,896.11
Sheffield	31.60	9,875.67	5,161.86	15,037.53
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	100.00	\$31,252.11	\$16,335.00	\$47,587.11

TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING AND TRANSPORTATION

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 858.81
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Receipts

Anticipation Notes	\$ 90,000.00	
Savings Interest	658.30	
Adult Education	1,588.00	
1955 Earned Interest on Bond	155.83	
Refunds	186.95	
Tuition	1,582.00	
Library Fines	16.32	
Sale of Books and Misc.	120.38	
Rental of Gym, etc.	559.00	
State Reimbursement, Transportation	81,003.39	
Town Assessment, Transportation	6,062.00	
Town Assessment, Operating	292,354.37	
		474,286.54
		\$475,145.35

Payments

Operating and Transportation Expenses	\$382,327.43	
Notes and Interest	91,873.13	
		474,200.56

Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 944.79
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SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 2,457.12
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Receipts

Lunch Sales	\$24,296.99	
State and Federal Reimbursements	9,302.43	
		33,599.42

\$36,056.54

Payments

35,657.91

Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 398.63
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ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 464.73
Receipts	998.72
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	\$1,463.45
Payments	721.94
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Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 741.51

CAPITAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1956	
General Account	\$172,200.17
Savings Account	20,000.00
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	\$192,200.17
Receipts	
Assessments to Towns	\$48,689.61
State Reimbursement	18,747.89
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	67,437.50
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	\$259,637.67
Payments	
Bond Issues and Interest	\$ 67,437.50
Architect, Construction, Equipment	141,962.58
Adjustment in Bond Earned Interest	155.83
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	217,555.91
Balance December 31, 1956	
General Account	\$22,081.76
Savings Account	20,000.00
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	\$ 42,081.76

OPERATING AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES FOR 1956

GENERAL CONTROL

General Administration	\$ 6,132.97
Superintendency	8,250.12

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries	191,210.85
Textbooks	962.48
Supplies	16,563.37

OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service	20,962.93
Fuel	15,619.65
Miscellaneous Operating	14,008.40

MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Replacements	5,897.71
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	780.67
Health	1,593.40
Tuition	962.79
Driver Education	1,677.82
Lunchroom	335.96
Physical Education	1,715.62
Insurance	7,036.29
Adult Education	1,518.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	186.62

OUTLAY

New Grounds and Buildings	316.29
New Equipment	3,990.90

DEBT AND INTEREST

91,873.13

TOTAL OPERATING TRANSPORTATION

\$391,595.97
82,604.59

TOTAL

\$474,200.56

MISCELLANEOUS

PER PUPIL COSTS—COMPARISONS

The following per pupil costs were reported to the State Department of Education in July, 1956 for the school year 1955-56:

<i>Town</i>	<i>Per Pupil Cost All Grades</i>
Adams	\$226.44
Gt. Barrington	242.80
Lenox	247.01
Lee	267.00
Dalton	268.69
North Adams	269.00
Regional District	285.37
Williamstown	286.38

COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENTS—1957 vs. 1956

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment 1957</i>	<i>Enrollment 1956</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Alford	50	58	— 8	—13.79
Egremont	157	140	+17	+12.14
Monterey	67	72	—5	—6.94
New Marlboro	228	203	+25	+12.32
Sheffield	450	412	+38	+9.22
	—	—	—	—
	952	885	+67	+7.57

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1956

Philip Ball
Dorothy Bassett
Philip Boardman
Martha Brewer
Betty Chamberlin
Gertrude Conklin
William Eigen
Clarissa Emprimo
Deanna Emprimo
Frederick Franklin
Linda Gaylord
David Germain
Elizabeth Gibbs
Oscar Grahm

Mary Hayburn
Richard Howden
Dolores Kinarney
Rose Kirchner
Stephen Macchi
Anita Sellew
Shirley Snyder
Alma Stalker
Patricia Stanton
Beatrice Swan
Geraldine Taylor
Leslie Ward
Lenora Wells
Carolyn Woodbeck

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1956

School	Special Class	Grades													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	
Alford															
Boys	21	0	2	4	5	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Girls	29	0	2	3	1	3	0	2	0	4	3	2	5	4	0
Total	50	0	4	7	6	5	0	5	1	6	4	2	6	4	0
Egremont															
Boys	77	0	13	10	6	7	8	6	10	1	8	3	1	4	0
Girls	80	0	16	7	8	5	9	5	8	8	5	7	0	2	0
Total	157	0	29	17	14	12	17	11	18	9	13	10	1	6	0
Monterey															
Boys	32	0	4	6	4	6	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Girls	35	0	2	1	1	4	3	4	1	4	4	5	4	2	0
Total	67	0	6	7	5	10	6	6	5	4	6	5	5	2	0
New Marlboro															
Boys	128	4	16	19	14	9	13	9	16	10	8	4	4	2	0
Girls	100	2	3	11	15	14	6	8	8	7	7	4	7	8	0
Total	228	6	19	30	29	23	19	17	24	17	15	8	11	10	0
Sheffield															
Boys	225	4	26	35	24	20	24	11	21	16	12	15	11	5	1
Girls	225	2	29	19	27	22	21	20	15	19	18	7	14	12	0
Total	450	6	55	54	51	42	45	31	36	35	30	22	25	17	1
Total for District—952															
		12	113	115	105	92	87	70	84	71	68	47	48	39	1

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956—1957

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 4—10:00 a. m. Cafeteria, Mt. Everett Reg. School
All Schools open	Wednesday, September 5
Gt. Barrington Fair, Holiday	Friday, September 14
Columbus Day, Holiday	Friday, October 12
Teachers' Convention, Holiday	Friday, October 26
Veterans' Day, Holiday	Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 21—12:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, November 26
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 21—12:10 p. m. Re-open Thursday, January 3
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 15—full day Re-open Monday, February 25
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 12—full day Re-open Monday, April 22
Registration of first grade pupils to enter Sept., 1957	Wednesday, May 15—9:00 a. m. to 3 p. m. Alford—Alford Village School Egremont—North School Monterey—Corashire New Marlboro—New Marlboro School Ashley Falls, Sheffield—Sheffield Center School No school for first graders in Egremont, New Marlboro and Sheffield.
Memorial Day Recess	Close Wednesday, May 29—full day Re-open Monday, June 3
Elementary Schools Close (Grades 1-6)	Friday, June 14—12:10 p. m.
High School Graduation	Friday, June 14—8 p. m.
High School Closes	Friday, June 21—12:10 p. m.
Elementary, 176 days	
High, 181 days	

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OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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In Memoriam

LESTER S. MINER

1883 - 1957

RAYMOND J. HOVER

1898 - 1957

TOWN OF MONTEREY*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**County of Berkshire***BY-LAWS****Article 1**

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1957

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

RAYMOND HOVER (6 months)

JOHN E. MacIVER (6 months)

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL, 1958

HAROLD M. GREENE, 1959

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1960

Assessors

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1958

SHELDON E. FENN, 1959

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1960

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

MARION G. SCHNEIDER

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

HAROLD M. GREENE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON, 1959

Library Trustees

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1958 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1958

JULIUS D. MINER, 1959

DELLA A. TRYON, 1959

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1960

FRANCES C. TRYON, 1960

Cemetery Committee

WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1958

RUFUS C. BRETT, 1959

LESTER S. MINER, 1960

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1957

Board of Health

HAROLD M. GREENE, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. BRETT, *Chairman*

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

HAROLD M. GREENE

Member of Southeastern District Welfare Committee

GEORGE E. BRETT

Registrars of Voters

THE SELECTMEN

THE TOWN CLERK

Election Officers

AMY ENOE (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants: EMIL SCHNEIDER (R)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

DEAN P. AMIDON

Police Department

Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Chief: HAROLD GREENE

Officers

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

PARKER C. HARMON

Special Officers, Highway Dept. WILLIAM P. PERRY

Special Officer, Patrolling: FRANK EVERITT

Special Officer, School Bus: DOROTHY HALL

Game Warden: PARKER C. HARMON *Dog Officer:* PARKER C. HARMON

Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent

WILLIAM P. PERRY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

Moth Superintendent

HAROLD M. GREENE

Building Inspector

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR S. BARNUM

CLARENCE C. KINNE

VIRGIL VOSBURGH

Field Drivers

JARED B. THOMSON

FRANK E. EVERITT

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Pound Keepers

JARED B. THOMSON

FRANK E. EVERITT

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton

RUFUS C. BRETT

Care of Soldiers' Graves

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief AgentMRS. M. V. CASSIDY, *District Dept. Veterans' Services***Inspector of Animals**

EDWARD S. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering

EDWARD S. FENN

Town Counsel

SIDNEY Q. CURTISS

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 10, 1958 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Constable for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Cemetery Committee for two years
- One Cemetery Committee for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on all the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Regional School Committee Member (for expenses)
- Constable

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at board meetings
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Contingent
- Control of Public Nuisances
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection and Water Holes
- Forest Fires
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Police Protection
- Public Welfare
- Printing and Stationery
- Recreational Facilities
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal
- Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District
- Southern Berkshire Regional School District
- Street Lights
- Town Officers
- Town Parks
- Veterans' Benefits

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use the sum of \$4,000.00 from free cash in the treasury in determining the 1958 tax rate.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and an additional sum of \$2,000.00 as provided by Chapter 718 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 or any other sum to establish a Fund for Special Roads to cover private work by the Highway Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$3,400.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a Backhoe-Shovel attachment for the Ford Tractor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to extend the hard top driveway in Corashire Cemetery or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of new markers for soldiers' graves or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,614.20 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District due in 1958.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297.10 to pay for its share of the Transportation of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324.00, or any other sum, to pay to the Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington for communicable disease nursing; tuberculosis nursing; prenatal and postpartal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$550.00 from Overlay Surplus to pay land damage claims on the Pixley Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Elsing plot in Corashire Cemetery, with the stated stipulation as proposed by Mr. Elsing; and to accept any other land which may be offered to enlarge the area of the Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Board of Registrars so that the members of the Board shall, as equally as may be, represent the two leading political parties, and in no case shall an appointment

be made as to cause said Board to have more than two members, including the Town Clerk, of the same political party as set forth in Section 18, of Chapter 51 of the General Laws relating to Registrars of Voters.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law—
 “In the case of every special town meeting or hearing a post-card notice shall be mailed to each registered voter, addressed to him or her at Monterey, setting forth briefly the purpose, time and place of the special meeting or hearing.”

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to elect a planning board consisting of five members. The terms to be so arranged that the term of one member will expire each year; and his successor shall be elected for a term of five years. Said planning board to be elected at a special Town meeting to be called by the Selectmen not later than ninety days following the annual Town meeting of 1958.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a finance Committee consisting of six members. The terms so arranged that the terms of two members will expire each year; and their successors shall be elected for terms of three years.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Town property known as the Corashire School.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Town Treasurer to establish a special account known as the Library Museum Wing Account and to receive and deposit contributions in such account for the purpose of accumulating a fund for the construction of such a building in the Town; said account to be administered by the library trustees, to serve as a building committee, and determine its powers and duties.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one or two street lights near Avalon School or take any other action thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow any Town board to appoint any member to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for a term not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 20th day of January, 1958

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

HAROLD M. GREENE

GEORGE E. BRETT

Selectmen of Monterey.

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Raymond W. Tryon, *Constable*

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
James D. Humphrey	Blue Hill Road	Retired
George J. Bynack	Main Road	Laborer
Arthur Charles Hastedt	River Road	Bulldozer operator
Paul S. Heath	Main Road	Retired
Dr. Henry Wolfer	Otis Road	Retired
Margaret McLaughlin	New Marlborough Road	Interior Decorator

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1957 Approp.	1957 Expended	1958 Budget
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$ 793.61	\$ 2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00	none	none
Berkshire County Retirement System	762.33	762.33	696.50
Board of Public Welfare, members	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,750.00	1,418.61	1,750.00
Bridges	400.00	447.79	400.00
Care of Town Dump	200.00	316.95	350.00
Cemetery	800.00	799.86	800.00
Civil Defense	150.00	212.05	150.00
Contingent	500.00	459.39	500.00
Disability Assistance	500.00	none	none
Dutch Elm Disease Control	700.00	664.90	500.06
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,000.00	990.80	1,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00	229.70	250.00
General Relief	500.00	345.12	none
Library	1,200.00	1,026.35	800.00
Machinery and Tools	3,500.00	3,744.35	3,500.00
Pest Control (Moth)	150.00	131.00	147.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,234.77	none
Police Protection	600.00	539.79	600.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00	632.04	700.00
Public Welfare	none	none	8,100.00
Recreational Facilities	300.00	300.00	300.00
Shade Trees	600.00	588.75	600.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00	6,319.59	7,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School Dist.			
Operating	24,061.15	24,061.15	27,304.68
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District	250.00	250.00	350.00
Street Lights	375.00	342.00	375.00
Town Officers	4,000.00	3,931.25	4,000.00
Town Parks	150.00	121.78	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	400.00	321.50	400.00
Chapter 81 Highways*	3,000.00	16,899.75	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction†	4,000.00	6,407.59	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance‡	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
Total	\$67,028.48	\$81,322.77	\$69,253.24

*Includes State Allotments and Rebates

†Includes State and County Allotments

‡Includes State and County Allotments

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTEREY

The year 1957 has been an eventful one. Starting at Town Meeting, two new groups in town government were voted for one year, namely, a Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator, and a Planning Board, which is the Board of Selectmen, until such Board is established, as provided by law. An article in the warrant for each of these groups has been provided.

While our summer residents were here, a public hearing was held on the subject of zoning by-laws. A committee of the Community Group, had put together a set of by-laws, which in the opinion of this Board, were too restrictive and too cumbersome for our small town. It was agreed to have the Planning Board formulate plans which would be adequate and to present them for discussion at Town Meeting or soon thereafter.

This summer was an extremely dry one and many people had the misfortune to have wells and springs go dry. As a result, we had requests to have the fire truck haul water to fill cisterns, etc. We were extremely sorry to have to deny these requests, but since this piece of apparatus is the only one we have, we did not deem it advisable to risk damaging it, especially with fire hazards so great due to the weather. It could have been a costly procedure.

The town dump must now be discussed and some drastic action taken to alleviate the deplorable condition that usually exists, even immediately after it has been bulldozed clean. That it needs to be discussed at all is due entirely to the carelessness of people using it. We intend placing signs and hope that everyone will take heed. If so, the money raised each year will be sufficient. If not, some other and costlier means will be necessary. It's up to you.

Congratulations must go to our road superintendent, Bill Perry. He has done a good job with available funds, both on roads and the new bridge. All of the town equipment is again in good shape and we feel certain it will remain that way as long as Bill is road superintendent. He has an article in the warrant for a piece of new equipment and will be glad to answer questions concerning its need.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Ray Hover, of a heart ailment, and the tragic death of Lester Miner, who was struck by a car while returning to the store. Both had served us as town officials. Ray, for a short time as Town Clerk, and Lester as Town Agent and Treasurer for many years. They were your friends and ours. We shall miss them.

Toward the end of the year we learned that Monterey was in line for a new Post Office and suitable quarters were being sought. This brought to mind our need of a Town Hall and the thought that the two might be under one roof. We consulted with the representative of the Post Office and he thought it an excellent idea. It now needs your approval and quick action. Land is available at a moderate cost, but the building cost will depend on size, etc. The rent should go a long way toward financing the building. This is a worthwhile project and deserves your serious consideration.

At the present writing, all but one of the five claims for land damages have been settled. These claims are the result of land taking by the County on Pixley Road in 1954.

One claim, by Stanley Zilka, was settled by the Selectmen with Mr. Zilka and involves no money.

One by Allan Varney, was settled by counsel, out of Court in the sum of \$150.00.

One by Wm. Goldweber, was settled by Court decision, in the sum of \$400.00.

One by Victor Zucco, was settled by Court decision, in the sum of \$150.00.

The final claim, that of Henry Hebert, also by Court decision, is still pending.

In addition, there will be fees for appraisal and legal counsel. Much time and effort was spent by the Selectmen in trying to settle these claims as justly and painlessly as possible. An article in the warrant has been provided for the known costs. It appears that good roads are not appreciated as much as we think and it is the recommendation of this Board, that in the future, easements should be procured from the abutters, wherever possible, before land is taken. Any further questions will be answered, to the best of our ability, at the meeting.

The Regional School Budget is somewhat higher than last year. The increase is reflected in higher operating costs, such as salary increases, cost of maintenance, etc. In this connection, it would be well to note that the Corashire School will be closed this year and its few pupils transferred to the Center School and Mill River. When this action was decided on it was viewed with alarm in some quarters, until all the facts were presented by Mr. Downie, the Superintendent, and the School Committee, at an open hearing held in Monterey. Since economy is and should be uppermost in our minds at all times, this Board concurred with the decision to close the school and notified Mr. Downie to that effect.

During the latter part of the year you undoubtedly received a form letter and questionnaire concerning a museum for Monterey. You will remember that last year the town voted to accept an unknown amount from an unknown donor for such a purpose. Although the letter was signed "Board of Selectmen" Mrs. Leah Bohn of New Canaan, Conn. and Monterey, undertook all of the work and expense of mailing. We would like everyone to understand that we have been assured that this project is to be built and maintained by voluntary contributions and will in no way affect the tax rate. The results of the mail campaign, as compiled by Mrs. Bohn, are as follows:

Letters sent out	Approximately 400
Replies received	72
Approving Museum	54
As part of library	30
Elsewhere	10
Disinterested	6
Disapproving completely	17
Financial support	37
Specified amount	\$1,032.00
Alternate suggestions for a Town Hall or Community	
Center rather than a Museum	8

And finally, we wish to thank everyone who has cooperated with us, to assure success in 1957. To those who on occasion differed with us, we bear no ill feeling. We trust it was done with the interest of our fellow townspeople at heart. By the same token, if we seemed unreasonable at times, be assured that the same interest prevailed.

Thank you.

The Board of Selectmen.

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Care of Town Dump	\$ 116.95	
Old Age Assistance	234.77	
Bridges	47.79	
Machinery and Tools	244.35	
Chapter 81 Highways	149.75	
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Total	\$ 793.61	
Balance	1,206.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Income
Appropriation	\$200.00		
U.S. Grant, Balance Jan. 1		\$741.55	\$941.55
Expended	none	none	
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Balances	\$200.00	\$741.55	\$941.55

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$762.33
Expended:		
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$762.33	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$762.33

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—MEMBERS

Appropriation		\$30.00
Expended:		
George E. Brett, Chairman	\$10.00	
William E. Pehrul	10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$1,750.00
Expended:		
H. S. Andrews, Liability	\$ 18.00	
H. S. Andrews, Workmen's Comp.	516.37	
H. S. Andrews, Additional Liability		
Employees	245.65	
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		\$779.02
J. D. Miner, Bonds Town Officers	\$116.00	
J. D. Miner, Fire Ins. Fire House	22.07	
J. D. Miner, Fire Ins. Library Contents	13.51	
J. D. Miner, Fire Ins. Library Building	32.90	
J. D. Miner, Liability, Fire Dept.	95.00	
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		\$279.48
Tuller Ins. Agency, Deputy's Bond	\$ 5.00	
H. S. Andrews, Cat. Grader	103.29	
H. S. Andrews, Tractor and Pickup	75.00	
H. S. Andrews, Liability, Fire House	10.00	
H. S. Andrews, Liability, Fire Truck	157.82	
H. S. Andrews, Registration, Chevrolet,		
Tractor and Grader	9.00	
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		\$360.11
Total		<hr/>
Balance		\$1,418.61
		331.39
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		\$1,750.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve	47.79
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	\$447.79
Superintendent:	
William Perry	\$ 45.60
Materials:	
Bergh Lumber Co.	\$74.10

Equipment, trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$30.88	
A. W. Tryon	30.88	
Arthur Hebert	39.00	
C. C. Kinne	30.88	
R. W. Tryon	63.00	
Wm. Perry	64.25	
	<hr/>	\$258.89

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup	\$2.00	
Loader	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$9.80

Labor:

H. Hart	\$22.40	
C. Burke	15.40	
Theo. Warner	10.40	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$59.40

Total	\$447.79	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$447.79

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transferred from Reserve	116.95	
	<hr/>	\$316.95

Superintendent:

Wm. Perry	\$76.40	
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Equipment:

Wm. Perry, truck	\$38.00	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Bulldozer	\$134.75	
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Labor:

C. Burke	\$21.70		
H. Hart	18.90		
Theo. Warner	5.20		
		<u> </u>	\$45.80
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Total			\$316.95
Balance			none
		<u> </u>	\$316.95

CEMETERY (Appropriation Account)

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Superintendent:

R. C. Brett	\$68.00
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Materials and transportation:

C. Hart, truck	\$18.00	
Roadside Store, gas, oil	7.84	
Southfield Gen'l Store, mower blades	3.93	
Edw. Fenn, grass seed, lime, wrench,		
shears, belt and parts for mower	31.54	
	<u> </u>	\$61.31

Labor:

Edw. Fenn	\$403.60	
C. Hart	142.80	
Theo. Warner	124.15	
	<u> </u>	\$670.55
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Total		\$799.86
Balance		.14
	<u> </u>	\$800.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance in Account Jan. 1		\$.58
Hartford Electric Light Co. dividends	\$ 29.40	
Lee Savings Bank, interest	12.25	
Great Barrington Savings Bank, interest	198.03	
	<u> </u>	\$239.68
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		\$240.26

Expended:

Arts Memorials, cleaning and re- finishing Walker Monument		\$30.00
Materials and Transportation:		
Langdon Store Co., tools	\$ 1.50	
Roadside Store, gas and oil	7.60	
Edw. Fenn, truck	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$19.60

Labor:

Edw. Fenn	\$29.40	
C. Hart	33.60	
H. Hart	16.80	
R. C. Brett	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.80

Transfer to sale of lots by State Auditor	5.73	
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Total	\$141.13	
Balance	99.13	
	<hr/>	\$240.26

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Balance Jan. 1	122.96	
	<hr/>	\$272.96

Expended:

Stanley Bozenhard, mimeograph ma- chine and supplies	\$102.05	
Farshaw and Co., steel files	110.00	
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Total	\$212.05	
Balance	60.91	
	<hr/>	\$272.96

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00	
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Expended, Miscellaneous:

Della Tryon, office supplies	\$ 5.82	
Farshaw & Co., file and cards and Treasurer's supplies	13.63	

E. E. Mariner, State book	6.25	
Langdon Store, pencils, bulbs	.96	
National Mahaiwe Bank, rent of box	5.00	
Pittsfield Typewriter & Supply	6.50	
Herring, Hall Marvin Safe Co.	3.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., police supplies	11.55	
Comm. of Public Safety, book	10.00	
Flowers for Miner Funeral	15.00	
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		\$77.71

Postage:

George J. Helmrich, stamps	\$ 5.00	
Arthur P. Phillips, printed envelopes	33.40	
Arthur P. Phillips, postage on Town Report	25.75	
Arthur P. Phillips, printed env., Tax Coll.	39.20	
Wm. E. Pekrul, postage	1.82	
Della A. Tryon, postage	.45	
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		\$105.62

Telephone:

Wm. E. Pekrul	\$.63	
Della A. Tryon	.39	
N. B. Abercrombie	2.99	
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		\$4.01

Expense of Meetings:

Wm. E. Pekrul, Board of Health, Selectmen's, Chap. 90 hearing	\$56.30	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessors	5.40	
Sheldon Fenn, Assessors	4.00	
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		\$65.70
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		\$253.04

Membership dues:

Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	\$10.00	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn.	4.00	
Assn. Mass. Assessors, County	3.00	
State	6.00	
Board of Health Assn.	5.00	
Berk. County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	7.50	
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		\$41.50

Rent:

First Congregational Church	\$100.00	
Langdon Store Co., seals	5.00	
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Services:

Edw. R. Wyman, M.D., school vaccine	\$20.00
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Supplies:

Hobbs and Warren, Assessors' supplies	\$34.85	
Farshaw & Co., Treasurer's	5.00	
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Total	\$459.39
Balance	40.61
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\$500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation \$700.00

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$ 70.00
Peerless Tree Experts, contract	172.00

Equipment, trucks:

Wm. Perry	\$80.75	
Wallace Tryon	9.50	
H. Phelps	33.25	
	<hr/>	\$123.50

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Loader	\$26.00	
Pickup	11.60	
	<hr/>	\$37.60

Equipment, all others:

Wm. Perry, chain saw	\$93.00	
Claude Burke, chain saw	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$60.20	
H. Hart	32.20	
A. Coleman	11.20	
Theo. Warner	10.40	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	11.20	
Ronald Rhoades, Jr.	8.40	
Paul Bynack	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$144.80
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Total		\$664.90
Balance		35.10
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		\$700.00

FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER HOLES

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Expended:

Raymond W. Tryon, Chief \$50.00

Building and Maintenance:

So. Berkshire Power & Electric Co.	\$ 51.04	
Suburban Propane Gas Co., gas	130.73	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	80.70	
Parker C. Harmon, janitor	25.00	
Monterey Water Co., water rent	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.47

Miscellaneous:

James Shea, asbestos gloves	\$12.00	
James Shea, batteries	18.40	
Mahaiwe Motors, repair of truck	90.35	
Am. LaFrance Corp., carpenter lights	72.75	
Hobbs and Warren, permit blanks	9.15	
A. W. Tryon, batteries	63.50	
Parker Harmon, watching fire	3.00	
Wm. Perry, truck	7.13	
Harmon's Service Sta., gas and misc.	25.05	
	<hr/>	\$301.33

Water Holes:

R. W. Tryon Const. Co., crane	\$252.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., truck	42.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., dozer	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$327.00
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Total		\$ 990.80
Balance		9.20
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		\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Am. La France Corp., 2 50-ft. hose and express		\$162.50
Labor:		
H. Hart	\$2.80	
C. Burke	2.80	
Wm. Perry	2.80	
A. W. Tryon	8.40	
C. Champigny	8.40	
John McDermott	8.40	
P. Harmon	8.40	
H. Phelps	8.40	
Y. Vosburgh	8.40	
R. Tryon	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$67.20
Total		\$229.70
Balance		20.30
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		\$250.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Thomas Gilligan, M.D.	\$ 3.00	
Town of Great Barrington	342.12	
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Total		\$345.12
Balance		154.88
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		\$500.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expended, Librarian, N. B. Abercrombie		\$310.00
Maintenance Service:		
N. B. Abercrombie, janitor	\$24.00	
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	9.00	
Walter Parks, care of lawn	40.00	
Ernest Westberg, scythe mowing	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$83.50

Heat, Lights and Water:

John B. Hull, oil	\$133.67	
So. Berk. Power & Electric Co.	46.80	
Monterey Water Co., rent	25.00	
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		\$25.47

Books and Magazines:

Don R. Phillips	\$ 7.54	
Baker and Taylor	172.52	
Virginia Terry	14.00	
National Geographic Soc.	6.75	
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		\$200.81

Building Improvements and Repairs:

Wm. E. Pekrul	\$200.00	
Thomas & Palmer, material	19.20	
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		\$219.20

Miscellaneous:

N. B. Abercrombie, supplies		\$7.37
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Total	\$1,026.35	
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Balance	173.65	
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\$1,200.00

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	244.35

\$3,744.35

Expended:

William Perry, Superintendent	\$9.10
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Labor:

H. Hart	\$4.20	
C. Burke	4.20	
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		\$8.40

Repairs and Replacements:

T. Southworth, repair of tractor	\$752.52	
Eastern Equip. Co., 2 T bars for plows	138.70	
Federal Tool & Steel, plow blades	745.16	
Berkshire Mill Supply, grader tire	22.27	
John B. Tonlin, used tires	30.00	
Perkins Milton Co., parts	21.38	
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		\$1,710.03

Tools and Supplies:

Barrington Electric	\$ 16.50	
A. Leo Nash, iron	33.29	
Carr Hardware	7.72	
Central Petroleum	60.90	
Albert Oliver, steel	331.06	
E. Caligari, paint	9.36	
Petroleum Industries	29.93	
N. E. Petroleum	137.50	
Langdon Store Co.	11.42	
Foster Hardware	20.03	
Sheffield Farm Mach. Co.	227.10	
Harmon's Service Station	162.54	
Roadside Store	187.57	
A. W. Tryon Garage	84.39	
Charles Hasko	12.00	
Neway Express	2.20	
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		\$1,333.51

Fuel and Lights:

So. Berkshire Power & Electric Co.	\$ 22.20	
Suburban Propane Gas Co.	239.32	
John B. Hull, oil	133.68	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	288.11	
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		\$683.31

Total

\$3,744.35

MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation \$150.00

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent \$47.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$25.20	
Theodore Warner	5.20	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	22.40	
Paul Bynack	22.40	
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		\$75.20

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck \$8.80

Total

\$313.00

Balance

19.00

\$150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Expended	Total Income
Appropriation	\$5,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	234.77			
U.S. Grant, Bal. Jan. 1, 1957		\$1,407.47		
1957 Reimbursements		4,047.60		
Recovery Account		478.10		
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	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17		\$11,167.94
Paid for assistance of O.A.A. cases	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17	\$11,167.94	
Balances	none	none	none	\$11,167.94
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	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, Administration Account

U. S. Grant, Balance Jan. 1, 1957	\$58.13	
Feb. 1, 1957	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.13
Expenditures:		
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District	\$40.06	
Balance	33.07	
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POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$600.00
Officers:		
Parker Harmon, services and expenses	\$102.40	
Harold Greene, services	60.00	
Carl Champigny	64.20	
Wm. Perry	43.50	
	<hr/>	\$270.10
Miscellaneous:		
H. S. Horne, report blanks	\$ 59.04	
K. Fisktine, uniforms	204.25	
Wm. Perry, use of car	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$269.69
Total		\$539.79
Balance		60.21
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		\$600.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation			\$700.00
Expended:			
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,			
Town Reports	\$381.25		
Berkshire Courier, ballots	18.00		
Berkshire Courier, notices	15.80		
Fred Colby, tax bills	52.28		
Hobbs and Warren, abatement book	4.85		
Hobbs and Warren, Tax Coll. supplies	34.71		
Hobbs and Warren, Assessors' supplies	43.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Town Clerk's supplies	38.85		
Hobbs and Warren, Selectmen's supplies	23.85		
Ray Hover, filing supplies	13.49		
National Mahaiwe Bank, printing			
check book	4.00		
Eagle Publishing Co., notice	1.96		
Total		\$632.04	
Balance		67.96	
			\$700.00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation			\$600.00
Service of Contractors:			
Peerless Tree Experts	\$320.00		
N. E. Tree Experts	25.00		
		\$345.00	
Equipment:			
Wm. Perry, power saw	\$10.50		
Harold M. Greene, power saw	45.00		
		\$55.00	
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:			
Pickup truck		\$6.20	
Equipment, truck:			
Wm. Perry		\$4.75	

Labor:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$47.00	
H. Hart	4.20	
Roland Rhoades	4.20	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	23.80	
Harold M. Greene	22.50	
Paul Bynack	32.90	
Edwin Everitt	10.50	
Wendell Heath	10.50	
Claude Burke	21.70	
	<hr/>	\$177.30

Total	\$588.75
Balance	11.25
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\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$8,000.00

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent \$ 449.35

Materials:

E. J. Adams, salt	\$ 790.33	
The Chemical Corp.	1,077.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,868.31

Commonwealth of Mass. Cooperative plowing \$115.50

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Loader	\$109.20	
Grader	39.40	
Pickup truck	28.20	
Spreaders	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$198.30

Equipment, Trucks:

Wm. Perry	\$1,226.78	
R. W. Tryon	1,221.00	
A. W. Tryon	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,485.78

Equipment, all others:

A. Hebert, crane \$58.50

Labor:

H. Hart	\$394.10	
C. Burke	333.20	
James Lanoue	39.00	
John Tonlino	28.70	
Theo. Warner	33.15	
A. Coleman	66.50	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	112.00	
Maxwell Hunt	11.20	
Paul Bynack	91.00	
Wendell Heath	11.20	
Edwin Everitt	23.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,143.85
Total		\$6,319.59
Balance		\$1,680.41
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		\$8,000.00

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Budget

Appropriation		\$24,061.15
Expended:		
Southern Berk. Regional School District		
General Operating	\$23,719.17	
Transportation	341.98	
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Total	\$24,061.15	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$24,061.15

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Capital Costs

Appropriation		\$7,794.76
Expended:		
Southern Berk. Regional School District	\$7,794.76	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$7,794.76

SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation:		\$250.00
Expended:		
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District	\$250.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$375.00
Expended:		
So. Berk. Power and Electric Co.	\$342.00	
Balance	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Moderator:		
Wm. E. Mielke	\$ 15.00	
Town Clerk:		
Wm. E. Pekrul		
Nov. 1956-Feb. 1957	\$ 50.00	
Ray Hover, 6 mos.	120.00	
John A. MacIver	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$290.00
Selectmen:		
Wm. E. Pekrul, Chairman	\$250.00	
Harold M. Greene	200.00	
Geo. E. Brett	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00
Assessors:		
Sheldon Fenn	\$267.00	
Geo. B. Helmrich	193.50	
N. B. Abercrombie	205.50	
	<hr/>	\$666.00

Tax Collector:

Jared B. Thomson	\$800.00
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Treasurer:

George J. Helmrich	\$600.00
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Town Auditor:

Marion G. Schneider	\$33.00
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Constable:

Raymond W. Tryon	\$71.50
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Inspection:

Edward Fenn, inspector of barns and cattle	\$30.00
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Board of Registrars:

Wm. E. Pekrul	\$10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
George E. Brett	10.00	

		\$30.00

So. Berk. Regional School Committee:

Richard D. Tryon, expenses	\$150.00
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Election Officers:

Emil Schneider	\$16.50	
Amy Enoe	16.50	
Fred C. White	16.50	
Claude Burke	3.00	
Grace Burke	16.50	

		\$69.00

Board of Health:

Wm. E. Pekrul	\$10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
Geo. E. Brett	10.00	

		\$30.00

All others:

Carl Champigny, Sealer of

Weights and Measures \$ 20.00

Edw. Fenn, Inspector of Slaughtering 26.00

Sidney Q. Curtiss, Town Counsel 100.00

Parker Harmon, Dog Officer 11.00

Dellea A. Tryon, Clerk for Selectmen 339.75

\$496.75

Total \$3,931.25

Balance 68.75

\$4,000.00

TOWN PARKS

Appropriation \$150.00

Expended:

William Perry, Superintendent \$15.00

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Loader \$9.10

Pickup Truck .40

\$9.50

Equipment, trucks:

Wm. Perry \$11.88

Labor:

H. Hart \$22.40

C. Burke 7.00

Ronald Rhoades, Jr. 27.30

Roland Rhoades 27.30

Clark Dearing, Jr. 1.40

\$85.40

Total \$121.78

Balance 28.22

\$150.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended:		
Benefits to Veterans'	\$321.50	
Balance	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$324.00
Expended:		
Visiting Nurse Association	\$324.00	
Balance	none	
	<hr/>	\$324.00

CORASHIRE CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
William Perry, Superintendent	\$24.00	
Materials:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co., gravel	\$41.04	
Equipment, trucks:		
C. C. Kinne	\$52.25	
Henry Phelps	52.25	
A. W. Tryon	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$118.75
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup truck	\$ 4.80	
Grader	37.10	
Loader	20.80	
	<hr/>	\$62.70
Labor:		
Wendell Heath	\$11.20	
Paul Bynack	11.20	
Clark Dearing	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$39.20
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Total	\$285.69	
Balance	14.31	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL AREAS

Appropriation			\$300.00
Materials:			
Sears Roebuck	\$ 21.02		
American Playground Device Co.	241.62		
	<hr/>	\$262.64	
Transportation:			
Paul Heath, freight and cartage		\$7.76	
Labor:			
Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$3.00		
H. Hart	9.10		
Ronald Rhoades, Jr.	2.10		
Roland Rhoades	9.10		
Marcel Pasche	6.30		
	<hr/>	\$29.60	
Total		\$300.00	
Balance		none	
		<hr/>	\$300.00

LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Allan Varney, settlement of claim	\$100.00	
Clarence Dohoney, appraising	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

PURCHASE OF MOWER FOR CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended:		
Southfield General Store, mower	\$149.50	
Balance	.50	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

PURCHASE OF CHECK PROTECTOR

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
The Paymaster Corporation	\$99.50	
Balance	.50	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

PURCHASE OF MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
The Flag Shop	\$49.54	
Balance	.46	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

OPENING VISTAS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Harold Green, labor	\$24.00	
Harold Green, power saw	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.00
Balance	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Contract 1956

Balance Jan. 1, 1957		\$435.31
Expended:		
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup truck	\$7.40	
Loader	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$11.30
Equipment, all other:		
Wm. Perry, power saw	\$114.00	
Equipment, trucks:		
Wm. Perry	\$19.00	
A. W. Tryon	11.88	
	<hr/>	\$30.88
Labor:		
Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$42.50	
H. Hart	82.60	
C. Burke	82.60	
A. Coleman	71.40	
	<hr/>	\$279.10
Total	<hr/>	\$435.28
Balance	.03	
	<hr/>	\$435.31

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment	13,750.00
Transfer from Reserve	149.75
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	\$16,899.75

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$2,043.25
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Materials:

Koppers Co., MC 5	\$2,240.56	
Lane Co., hot mix	471.58	
W. E. Williams, cold patch	12.00	
Berkshire Gravel	15.10	
Mountain Sand & Gravel	89.40	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co.	463.22	
Bergh Lumber Co.	3.87	
Thomas & Palmer	568.05	
Carr Hardware	12.18	
E. Caligari	63.43	
N. E. Culvert	101.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,040.62

Equipment, trucks:

Wm. Perry	\$1,071.76	
Henry Phelps	313.50	
A. W. Tryon	674.52	
A. Hebert	397.50	
C. C. Kinne	532.00	
C. Burke	23.20	
R. Tryon	235.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,247.98

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$ 176.80	
Loader	215.80	
Grader	1,138.10	
Bulldozer	42.00	
Mower	169.00	
Rake	17.00	
Spreader	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,775.70

Equipment, all others:

W. Perry, power saw	\$ 99.00	
C. Burke, power saw	54.00	
R. Tryon, trailer	14.00	
R. Tryon, loader	25.00	
R. Tryon, shovel	198.00	
R. Tryon, crane	126.00	
A. W. Tryon, loader	15.60	
A. Hebert, shovel	477.00	
Nat Beacco, 10 T roller	95.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,103.60

Labor:

H. Hart	\$1,394.40	
C. Burke	1,115.10	
A. Coleman	374.50	
Theo. Warner	279.75	
Edw. Fenn	275.80	
Ronald Rhoades, Jr.	445.35	
Roland Rhoades	378.15	
Robert Bristol	52.00	
Paul Bynack	61.60	
Edwin Everitt	38.95	
Ronald Rhoades, Sr.	11.20	
George Crane	42.70	
Maxwell Hunt	78.40	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	140.70	
	<hr/>	\$4,688.60

Total	<hr/>	\$16,899.75
Balance	none	

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
State Allotment	1,000.00
County Allotment	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$ 69.00
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Materials:

Mountain Sand & Gravel	\$564.21	
Am. Tar Co.	544.29	
Berkshire Gravel Co.	509.77	
Koppers Co.	459.62	
	<hr/>	\$2,077.89

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$ 4.00	
Spreader	2.00	
Loader	71.50	
	<hr/>	\$77.50

Equipment, trucks:

C. C. Kinne	\$ 97.38	
A. W. Tryon	209.01	
Wm. Perry	217.25	
Henry Phelps	209.01	
A. Hebert	48.00	
R. W. Tryon	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$936.65

Equipment, all others:

Ira Markham, spreader	\$43.50
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Labor:

H. Hart	\$48.30	
C. Burke	14.00	
Ronald Rhoades, Jr.	48.30	
Roland Rhoades	48.30	
Edw. Fenn	11.20	
Parker Harmon	21.75	
	<hr/>	\$191.85

Total	\$3,396.39
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Transferred from Koppers Co. account to Chapter 81 by State Auditor	396.39
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CHAPTER 90—CURTISS BRIDGE

Balance January 1, 1957	\$15,036.82
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Expend:	
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Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$871.00
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Materials:	
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A. Leo Nash	\$2,551.82	
Mountain Sand & Gravel	2,647.78	
Pittsfield Mill & Plumb. Supplies	183.87	
Pittsfield Iron Works	3.00	
Berkshire Gravel Co.	5.00	
E. Caligari & Sons	49.98	
Langdon Store	11.73	
Carr Hardware	7.96	
Henry Bynack	271.55	
Koppers Co.	461.33	
Stockbridge Lumber Co.	240.00	
Thomas & Palmer	82.59	
Louis Perlman & Son	18.00	
R. W. Tryon Const.	51.50	
Nat Beacco & Son	25.00	
Taconic Building Supply	45.28	
	-----	\$6,656.39

Transportation:	
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Hartman Trans. Co.	\$5.94	
B. & P. Trans. Co.	5.93	
Kimball Motor Dispatch	3.25	
	-----	\$15.12

Equipment, trucks:	
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A. W. Tryon	\$ 99.75	
Wm. Perry	349.38	
Arthur Hebert	84.00	
C. C. Kinne	97.38	
Henry Phelps	102.13	
R. W. Tryon	102.00	
	-----	\$834.64

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$130.80	
Loader	49.40	
Grader	9.30	
Spreader	8.00	
Bulldozer	148.40	
	<hr/>	\$345.90

Equipment, all others:

A. Hebert, crane	\$351.00	
A. Hebert, shovel	127.20	
A. Hebert, pump	21.00	
James Stevens, pump	58.00	
Stanley Mercer, pump	97.50	
R. W. Tryon, crane	545.50	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	33.00	
R. W. Tryon, trailer	24.50	
R. W. Tryon, welder	78.00	
Fred Mercer	148.75	
W. Perry, cutting torch	21.00	
Ronald Rhoades, Sr., power saw	24.00	
Wm. Perry, power saw	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,553.45

Labor:

H. Hart	\$429.10	
C. Burke	387.10	
Ronald Rhoades, Jr.	205.00	
Roland Rhoades	105.35	
Henry Bynack	534.50	
Ronald Rhoades, Sr.	56.00	
George Crane	102.20	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	56.00	
Maxwell Hunt	50.40	
Paul Bynack	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,936.85

Contract:

Henry Bynack	\$1,654.02	
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Total	\$13,867.37	
Balance	1,159.45	
	<hr/>	\$15,036.82

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY—CONSTRUCTION

Sandisfield Road 1957 Contract

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
State Allotment	8,000.00
County Allotment	4,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

Expended:

William Perry, Superintendent	\$ 512.00
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Materials:

N. E. Culvert	\$827.32	
Concrete Products Co.	68.00	
R. W. Tryon Const., gravel	549.10	
Thomas & Palmer	33.91	
Mountain Sand & Gravel	12.74	
Barrington Electric Co.	16.50	
Brown's Express	3.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,511.50

Equipment, trucks:

Wm. Perry	\$766.75	
A. W. Tryon	368.13	
Henry Phelps	220.88	
R. W. Tryon	135.00	
C. C. Kinne	83.13	
A. Hebert	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,708.89

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$ 96.00	
Loader	91.00	
Bulldozer	105.00	
Grader	158.10	
	<hr/>	\$450.10

Equipment, all others:

A. Hebert, shovel	\$752.60
A. Hebert, trailer	31.50
A. Hebert, back hoe	188.90

R. W. Tryon, trailer	\$ 7.00	
R. W. Tryon, crane	18.00	
Wm. Perry, power saw	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,022.00
Labor:		
H. Hart	\$109.90	
C. Burke	321.30	
Geo. Crane	22.40	
Maxwell Hunt	189.00	
Harold Curtiss	39.20	
Paul Bynack	85.40	
Clark Dearing, Jr.	207.20	
Al. Pixley	28.00	
Edwin Everitt	99.90	
Wendell Heath	100.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,203.10
Total		\$6,407.59
Balance		9,592.41
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		\$16,000.00

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance December 31, 1956		\$4,004.46
Additions:		
Bridges	\$ 9.80	
Care of Town Dump	134.75	
Snow Removal	198.30	
Chapter 90, Curtiss Bridge	350.30	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	77.50	
Chapter 90, Sandisfield Road 1956	11.30	
Chapter 90, Sandisfield Road 1957	450.10	
Chapter 81	1,775.70	
Town Parks	9.50	
Dutch Elm	37.60	
Moth Control	8.80	
Corashire Cemetery Driveways	62.70	
Shade Trees	6.20	
Private Parties and Other Towns	384.40	
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Total Additions		\$3,516.95
Total Fund		<hr/>
		\$7,521.41

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Assessments

Assessments

Tax Levy		\$518.63
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Parks and Reservations	\$211.84	
Mosquito Control	306.79	
	-----	\$518.63

Berkshire County Retirement System

Wage Deductions		\$548.32
Paid Berkshire County Retirement System	\$508.32	
Refund to Jared B. Thomson	40.00	
	-----	\$548.32

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cash and Securities from Individuals	\$400.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$400.00

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Received from Sale of Bond	\$1,000.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$1,000.00

Dog Licenses

Received Cash from Town Clerk	\$76.10
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$76.10

Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund

Received from Estate of Clara A. Blakeslee	\$3,197.33
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$3,197.33

Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy	\$5,364.46
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$5,364.46

Monterey Water Co.

Cash from Monterey Water Co.	\$17.70
Paid Pay Roll for Work on Reservoir	\$17.70

Withholding Tax

Wage Withholdings	\$1,068.90
Paid District Director of Internal Revenue	\$1,068.90

Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund

From Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund	\$131.16
Paid Marjorie McLaughlin, lights	\$54.49
Barrington Electric Co. Installation	76.67
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	\$131.16

Diedel Library Fund

From Diedel Fund	\$7.50
Paid National Geographic Society, book	\$7.50

Tax Refunds

Tax Levy		\$239.80
Hephzibah House, real estate	\$55.20	
Christopher Knowlton, MV '56	2.05	
Joseph Lanoue, MV '56	8.89	
Mary McDarby, MV '56	15.66	
George J. Helmrich, MV '57	49.49	
Mary J. Hasko, MV '57	6.66	
Adele Wehmyer, MV '57	5.00	
W. T. Martin, MV '57	3.57	
Joseph Lanoue, MV '57	6.66	
Allison Stanley, MV '57	6.66	
Eleanor Gilchrist, MV '57	2.86	
Bjorn Jensen, MV '57	4.76	
Lois Bull, MV '57	7.14	
Theodore Warner, MV '57	5.71	
Elizabeth Hoodess, MV '57	14.28	
Evelyn Bidwell, MV '57	4.28	
Harold Schwab, MV '57	2.86	
Milton Sleeper, MV '57	38.07	
	<hr/>	\$239.80

Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer

Tax Levy	\$3.24
Paid Jared B. Thomson, Collector	\$3.24

Cemetery Sale of Lots

Tax Levy	\$11.85
Paid Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	\$11.85

District Department of Veterans' Services

Tax Levy	\$410.00
Paid District Department of Veterans' Services	\$410.00

SCHEDULE OF RATES**Town Owned Equipment**

Six ton Bull Dozer	per hour	\$3.50
Power Grader	per hour	3.10
Bucket Loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.40

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel or Crane, one half yard	per hour	\$ 9.00
Shovel or Crane, three fourths yard	per hour	10.60
Twelve ton Bull Dozer	per hour	11.00
Trucks, 3 ton or 5 ton	per hour	6.00
Trucks, 2 ton	per hour	4.75
Trucks, 1 ½ ton	per hour	4.00
Trucks, 1 ton	per hour	3.00
Bucket Loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor Mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and crew	per hour	7.00
Chain Saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at Plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25
½ Grits at Plant	per ton	1.60
M.C.3 or M.C.5, spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at Pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	\$2.00
Day Labor	per hour	\$1.30 and 1.40

LICENSES

Selectmen and Board of Health

1957

Recreational Camps	7 at 50c	\$ 3.50
Victuallers	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Entertainment	2 at \$2.00	4.00
Lord's Day	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Inn Holders	8 at \$2.00	16.00
Gasoline	5 at \$2.00	10.00
Milk Dealers	2 at 50c	1.00
Pasteurizing	1 at \$10.00	10.00
Motel	1 at 50c	.50
Parking Area	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Practice of Massage	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Installation of Gasoline Tank	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Sale or Rental of Firearms	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Pistol Permits	11 at 50c	5.50
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		\$82.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

Jan. 28

284

Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 11 Annual Town Meeting

135

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Feb. 25	Keith Douglas Hastedt	Arthur Charles Hastedt Kitty Ann Tew Hastedt
Apr. 14	James Henry Bynack	Paul Henry Bynack Vivian Eleanor Reed Bynack
June 21	Christine Joyce Perry	William Pearson Perry Wanda Joyce Bristol Perry
July 28	Susan Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips Dora-Jay Stafford Phillips
Oct. 17	Myra Demetress Bean	Earl Donald Bean Lillie Maude Stovall Bean

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Sept. 7 Walter D. Jones and Patricia Ann Hebert at Monterey by Rev. Clayton H. Witt.

DEATHS RECORDED

Jan. 30	Walter Gilbert Hoag	76 years	8 months	28 days
Feb. 8	Thomas F. Opie	73 years	2 months	14 days
June 1	August A. Rosenberg	72 years	8 months	6 days
Aug. 31	Henry J. Doud	83 years	1 month	23 days
Sept. 20	Charles S. Hasko	26 years	1 month	25 days
Sept. 26	Raymond Joseph Hover	59 years	7 months	19 days
Nov. 18	Lester Spingler Miner	74 years	5 months	20 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 35 at \$3.25	\$113.75	
Resident Citizen Hunting, 29 at \$3.25	94.25	
Resident Citizen Sporting, 46 at \$5.25	241.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 6 at \$1.25	7.50	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 20 at \$2.25	45.00	
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50	
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 33 at \$2.75	90.75	
Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 6 at \$2.25	13.50	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 24 at \$7.75	186.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting, 10 at \$15.25	152.50	
Non-Resident Citizen Sporting, 1 at \$20.25	20.25	
Duplicates, 3 at \$0.50	1.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting, 13 Free		
Total	\$982.00	
Fees taken, 212 at 25c	53.00	
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$929.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 20 at \$2.00	\$40.00	
Female, 1 at \$5.00	5.00	
Spayed Female, 9 at \$2.00	18.00	
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00	
Total	\$83.00	
Fees taken 22 at 20c		
10 at 25c	6.90	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$76.10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MacIVER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1957

Balance January 1, 1957

\$54,755.63

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$ 548.32
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Refund	85.00
Highway Contracts: 16783	1,999.97
17241	1,000.00
Clerk, R. J. Hover:	
Dog Licenses	61.10
Clerk, J. MacIver:	
Dog Licenses	15.00
Director of Standards	3.00
Deidel Library Fund	7.50
Interest—Cemetery Trust Funds	239.68
Library:	
N. B. Abercrombie—Fines and Fees	28.58
Machinery Earnings	3,516.95
Miscellaneous:	
D. Amsted—Sale of lumber	40.04
L. E. Gayley Trust Fund	50.00
L. Townsend—Trust Fund	100.00
E. Knight—Trust Fund	100.00
S. Zilka—Trust Fund	50.00
R. Hover—Trust Fund	100.00
F. Kimberly—Sale of Gravel	5.40
Proceeds of U. S. Bond	1,000.00
Town of Sandisfield—Sale of plow	70.45
Monterey Water Co.	17.70
C. A. Blakeslee—Library Fund	3,197.33
R. Lankenau—road work	74.00
Sale of lawn mower	10.00
Blakeslee Library Fund	131.16
A. Leo Nash—refund	279.46
Pittsfield Mill Supply—refund	101.59
G. Brett—sale of iron	1.00
Selectmen—Licenses	82.50
Southern Berkshire District Court—fines	125.00

State Treasurer:

Agricultural Livestock Control	\$ 15.00
Com'r. Veterans' Services	152.00
Corporation Tax—Business	4,715.20
Highways—Flood Reimbursement	14,425.94
Highways—Contract 17241	1,000.00
6428	8,400.00
6346	9,550.00
16783	3,999.94
Chap. 718	2,000.00

Old Age Assistance:

Meal Tax	294.10
Administration	15.00
State	3,702.78
U. S. Grant	4,047.60
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	3,140.50
School Aid—Chap. 70	3,241.49
Income Tax	1,584.96
School Superintendent	262.74

Taxes—J. B. Thomson, Collector:

1955 Real	87.03
1955 Motor	36.30
1956 Real	4,008.80
1956 Personal	583.23
1956 Motor	1,631.29
1957 Poll	238.00
1957 Real	44,614.61
1957 Personal	8,615.80
1957 Motor	5,652.40
1957 Forest Products	13.62
1957 Animal Excise	101.15
Interest	141.29
Fees	75.88

Withholding Tax—Deductions	1,068.90	\$140,454.37
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\$195,210.00

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$548.32
Berkshire County Retirement System	762.33
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Berkshire County Tax	5,364.46
Dog Licenses	76.15
Board of Public Welfare	30.00

Bonds and Insurance	\$1,418.61
Bridges	447.79
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,328.49
Care of Town Dump	316.95
Cemeteries	799.86
Cemeteries—Trust Fund Income Account	541.15
Civil Defense	212.05
Corashire Cemetery Driveway	285.69
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Parks and Recreation	211.84
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	306.79
Contingent	459.39
District Department of Veterans' Services	410.00
Dutch Elm Control	664.90
Deidel Library Fund	7.50
Fire Protection and Water Holes	990.80
Forest Fires	229.70
General Relief	345.12
Gypsy Moth Control	131.00
Highways—Chapter 81	16,899.75
Chapter 90 C—Sandisfield Road (1957)	6,407.59
Chapter 90 M	3,000.00
Chapter 90 C—Sandisfield Road (1956)	435.28
Chapter 90 C—Curtis Bridge	14,258.42
Library	1,026.35
Land Damage Claims	150.00
Lake Garfield—Vistas	36.00
Machinery and Tools	3,744.35
Miscellaneous:	
Purchase of Bond	1,000.00
Private Work—Monterey Water Co.	17.70
Collector's overpayment to Treasurer	3.24
Transfer Interest—Sale of Lots per State Audit	6.12
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	6,167.94
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	40.06
Police Protection	539.79
Printing and Stationery	632.04
Purchase of various equipment:	
Paymaster Check Protector	99.50
Lawn Mower	149.50
Markers for Soldiers' Graves	49.54
Recreation	300.00
Shade Trees	588.75

Snow Removal	\$ 6,319.59	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:		
Operating and Transportation	24,061.15	
Bonds and Interest	7,794.76	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	250.00	
Street Lights	342.00	
Tax Refunds:		
Motor	184.60	
Real	55.20	
Town Officers	3,931.25	
Town Parks	121.78	
Veterans' Benefits	321.50	
Visiting Nurse Association	324.00	
Withholding Tax	1,068.90	
	<hr/>	\$123,215.52
Balance December 31, 1957		71,994.48
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		\$195,210.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
Treasurer.

Approved:
MARION G. SCHNEIDER,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$74,297.24	
Taken from Available Funds	29,759.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$104,047.24
Veterans' Service District		410.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$266.72	
Mosquito Control	307.03	
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Total State Tax		573.75
County Tax	4,887.06	
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Overlay of Current Year		4,887.06
		1,761.91
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$111,679.96

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 4,892.79	
Corporation Taxes	3,499.12	
Reimbursement on account of Publicly-Owned Land	2,993.65	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64 B. S 10	198.02	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00	
Licenses	50.00	
Fines	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	25.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	3,600.00	
Veterans' Services	100.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	650.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	50.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as Available Funds—		
County Tax	51.62	
Amounts taken from Available Funds:		
February 11, 1957	33,750.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$54,385.20

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$57,294.76
149 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 298.00	
Personal Property \$192,445 at \$46.00 per \$1,000.00	\$ 8,852.47	
Real Estate \$1,046,615 at \$46.00 per \$1,000.00	\$48,144.29	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$57,294.76
Forest Products Tax		13.62
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Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments		\$57,308.38

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	19	5	24
On Real Estate only	208	5	213
On both Personal and Real Estate	108	6	114
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Total Number Persons Assessed			351
Number of Polls Assessed			149
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 850.00	
Machinery		84,200.00	
Live Stock		3,345.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		104,050.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$192,445.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$287,945.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		758,670.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$1,046,615.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$1,239,060.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$46.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town purposes including Overlay			
On Personal Estates		\$ 8,852.47	
On Real Estate		48,144.29	
On Polls		298.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed			\$57,294.76

Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses	16
Cows	185
Bulls	1
Swine	2
Fowl	5,557
All other (Burro)	1

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,761.5
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	482

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Assessors of Monterey

Dec. 31, 1957

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1955 Real Estate outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 87.03
Paid Treasurer		87.03
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1955 Motor Excise outstanding January 1,		\$36.30
Paid Treasurer		36.30
1956 Poll outstanding January 1		\$2.00
Abated		2.00
1956 Real Estate Tax outstanding January 1	\$3,962.80	
Additional Warrant	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,008.80
Paid Treasurer		\$4,008.80
Refund—\$55.20		
1956 Personal Tax outstanding January 1		\$579.78
Paid Treasurer	\$583.23	
Abated	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$587.53
Overpaid Treasurer		<hr/>
		\$8.05
1956 Motor Excise outstanding January 1		\$784.51
Additional Warrants		915.09
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		\$1,699.60
Paid Treasurer	\$1,631.29	
Abated	59.20	
	<hr/>	1,690.49
Balance outstanding		<hr/>
		\$9.11
Refunds \$26.60		
1957 Poll Tax Warrant		\$298.00
Paid Treasurer	\$238.00	
Abated	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$296.00
Balance outstanding		<hr/>
		\$2.00

BALANCE OUTSTANDING

1957 Animal Excise Warrant		\$133.53
Paid Treasurer		101.15
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Balance outstanding		\$32.38
Forest Products Warrant		\$13.62
Paid Treasurer		13.62
1957 Real Estate Warrant		\$48,144.29
Paid Treasurer	\$44,614.61	
Abated	223.10	
	<hr/>	\$44,837.71
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Balance outstanding		\$3,306.58
1957 Personal Tax Warrant		\$8,752.47
Paid Treasurer		8,615.80
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Balance outstanding		\$236.67
1957 Motor Excise Warrants		\$6,714.24
Paid Treasurer	\$5,652.40	
Abated	193.96	
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Balance outstanding		\$867.88
Refunds—\$147.77		

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auto accidents	8 cases
Fatal auto accidents	1 case
Speeding	1 case
Emergency calls delivered	1 case
Larceny	1 case
Complaints of Shooting	5 cases
Court cases	2
Hunting on posted property	2 cases
Disturbances	5 cases
3 cottages entered and articles missing	1 case
Dog bite	4 cases
Cat bite	1 case
Dog annoyance	1 case
Patrolling, investigations and general police work by Parker Harmon	53 hours
Investigations and general police work by Harold Greene	35 hours
Traffic duty and general police work by Carl Champigny	40 hours
Traffic duty and general police work by William Perry	29 hours
Use of car by William Perry	64 miles

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PERRY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has been an eventful one.

The legacy from the Clara Blakeslee Estate of \$3,197.33 has been received.

The new entrance to the library basement has been completed. Moss has been cleaned from the main roof of the library and the leaking has stopped. New adjustable lights have been installed in the reading room and others where needed for the pre-school and furnace rooms. Kind friends contributed their labor and built the wall around the furnace, required for fire protection.

The basement room has been used by two groups of Boy Scouts and the pre-school children.

We are grateful to Dr. Alice I. Bryan for a book she had written entitled "The Public Librarian."

The book "Who's Who in American Art," written by Dorothy B. Gilbert and presented by Major Roland Prickett, is much appreciated.

We recommend an appropriation of \$800.00 for the needs of the library during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER, *Chairman*
Monterey Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year of 1957 various trees, either dead or dangerous to the public, were taken down.

Route 23—One locust and one hard maple.

Fairview Road—One dead oak and one dead elm.

Beartown Road—One oak and one pine.

Tyringham Road—Three dead maples.

One maple blew down at Dr. Brown's.

Some pruning of dead limbs was done along Route 23.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The Town was scouted in July and ten trees were found to have Dutch Elm Disease.

This year there were twenty-five diseased Elm trees taken down and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PERRY,
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was \$150.00 appropriated for Moth Control. Two-thirds of the town was sprayed by airplane. There was some scouting done on Beartown Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PERRY.,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

There have not been any serious fires in Monterey during 1957, but several minor calls were responded to and controlled.

A call to the Glen Chamberlain residence on the River Road, just over the line into New Marlborough was responded to, where the garage and contents was destroyed but the fire was prevented from spreading to the house.

One forest fire near the Town Dump was controlled and prevented from spreading to adjoining property .

The water hole on Chestnut Hill was cleaned out in the spring, and the one near James Stevens' place was cleaned out in the fall and a new water hole was dug at William Perry's near the stream on his land. Mr. Perry is to put in a dam and do the grading so that it will serve also as a swimming pool and skating pond for neighborhood children.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

This past year found the town continuing their interest and help in developing our beach and playground area. The signs, trash can, ropes and buoys, and raft were all in place for the summer period. More sand was brought in to enlarge the beach area. The raft was repaired and new anchors were added. The grass was kept trimmed and the trash barrel emptied regularly. Equipment was purchased for the playground area and some of it, such as the softball equipment, was used last year during some interesting games between the married and single men of the town. The remainder of the new equipment, a 16 ft. steel slide, a 10 ft. double swing and basketball gear will be installed this spring with funds which are to be donated by the Monterey Community Group, which I may add, already has given approximately \$50 towards the purchase of the slide. It is hoped that through additional volunteer effort, the ball field will be filled to the brook behind the existing home plate and thus complete grading of the area.

During this year of 1958 the Parks and Recreation Department of the town should work toward improving the playground by the above mentioned installation of equipment and also by building bleachers for the ball field and a sand box for the youngsters and a good backstop for the protection of abutting property owners adjacent to home plate. As far as the beach is concerned, there should be erected a fence to keep young children from running into the road. In addition, a ladder ought to be purchased for the raft. Also, in 1958 a program should be initiated to clean up and develop our town parks by building fireplaces and perhaps a few picnic tables.

The Little League, with as many as twenty-five boys in one practice session, enthusiastically made good use of the baseball field. This league is sponsored by the Sheffield Kiwanis Club which in turn received financial help from every one of our merchants and business men of the town. The Little Leaguers also received the gift of a complete set of fifteen uniforms from our previous town clerk, Mr. Ray Hover, who took a keen interest in the youth activity in the town.

All in all, with the help of the town and many volunteers, the recreation activities were a success and with the same help next year it should be even better.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN P. AMIDON,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The following is our sixth annual report of the Department of Public Welfare of Monterey since it joined with the towns of Otis and Sandisfield to form the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.

There were several changes in the administration of our Welfare Program during 1957, the ones directly affecting our budget are the increase in the Cost of Living Adjustment, increase of Hospital Rates, increase of Fuel allotment and changes in our Medical Fee Schedules.

The total number of cases served during the year of 1957 is 13, 11 Old Age Assistance and 2 General Relief. The case load as of December 31st is as follows:

Old Age Assistance	9
Disability Assistance	0
Aid to Dependent Children	0
General Relief	1

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	<i>Town</i>	<i>O.A.A. U. S. Grant</i>	<i>Total Expended</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
Appropriation	\$5,000.00			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1957		\$1,407.47		
1957 Reimbursements from U. S. Grant		4,525.70		
Transfer from Reserve	234.77			\$11,167.94
	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17		\$11,167.94
Paid for Assistance of:				
11 Cases	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17	\$11,167.94	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1957	none	none		
	\$5,234.77	\$5,933.17	\$11,167.94	\$11,167.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$200.00			
Amount Spent	none			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1957		\$741.55		
Federal Reimbursements		none		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1957	\$200.00	\$741.55	none	\$741.55
Paid out on Cases	none	none	none	
Transferred to Surplus	200.00			
Balances as of Dec. 31, 1957	none	\$741.55	none	\$741.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance Brought Forward on U. S. Grant		none
Amount Spent	none	none
Transferred to Surplus	\$500.00	
Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1957	none	none

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$500.00
Amount spent on 2 cases	345.12
Amount Transferred to Surplus	154.88

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation	\$250.00	
U. S. Grant Balance		\$73.13
Spent	250.00	40.06
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1957	none	\$33.07

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI, *Agent*

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Mr. William Pekrul
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Monterey, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit below the number and types of operations handled by this office for your town in 1957:

Allotment/Allowances	1
Burials and Headstones	20
Compensations and Pensions	104
Education	24
G. I. Insurance	42
On-the-job Training	1
G. I. Loans	42
Medical and Dental	51
Reserve Inquiries	20
Notarizing Documents	19
Photostats	90
Non-Veteran Inquiries	12
Draft Registrations	14
Social Security	39
Tax Exemptions	14
Unemployment	10
Veterans' Benefits (Relief)	90
Miscellaneous	49
Total	642

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation for 1957:		\$400.00
Expenditures for		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00	
Fuel	237.50	
Medical and Hospital	none	
Dental	none	
Administration	none	
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Total Paid		\$321.50
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Balance		\$78.50

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED K. CASSIDY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Mr. William E. Pekrul
Chairman of Selectmen
Monterey, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pekrul:

The following is a report of the Visiting Nurse Association service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1957.

CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Bedside Nursing	60
Infant and Preschool Instruction and Demonstration	48
Maternity—(Antepartal and Postpartal)	11
Tuberculosis—home visits	3
Visits to chest clinic	14
Home visit in behalf of School Children	34
Visits to the school	64
Communicable disease visits	24

The Salk vaccine clinics were continued. 33 children completed the series of three inoculations at the clinics in Monterey.

The school health service has been included in the report to the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. CHAPIN, R.N.,
Staff Nurse.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

October 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William E. Pekrul, Chairman
Monterey, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Monterey for the period from February 20, 1955 to July 27, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from February 20, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to July 27, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 27, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants. The cash balance on July 27, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and to the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and excise, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand July 27, 1957 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1955, 1956 and 1957 tax rates.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 27, 1957 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of welfare, veterans' services, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF MONTEREY
Balance Sheet—July 27, 1957
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$78,898.98	State and County Assessments 1957:	
Accounts Receivable:		Recreation Areas	\$ 202.10
Taxes:		Mosquito Control	306.94
Levy of 1956:		County Tax	4,887.06
Personal Property	\$467.08		<u>\$5,396.10</u>
Real Estate	891.33		
	<u>1,358.41</u>	Payroll Deductions:	
		Federal Taxes	\$96.90
		County Retirement System	49.23
			<u>146.13</u>
Levy of 1957:		Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer	3.24
Poll	\$ 30.00	Dog Licenses—Due County	5.25
Personal Property	7,272.14	Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value	494.61
Real Estate	27,212.99	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	100.00
	<u>34,515.13</u>	Trust Fund Income:	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	9.25
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Old Age Assistance—Recovery	1,316.02
Levy of 1955	\$ 36.30		
Levy of 1956	69.20	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1957	553.90	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	<u>659.40</u>	Aid	\$ 741.55
		Old Age Assistance:	73.13
		Administration	2,049.18
			<u>2,863.86</u>
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1957	61.71		
Classified Forest Land Taxes:			
Levy of 1957	13.62		
Departmental:			
Veterans' Services	32.00		

Aid to Highways:

State \$25,250.00
County 4,250.00

Estimated Receipts—to be Collected

29,500.00
8,471.16

Overdrawn Accounts:

Flood Damage Section 31, Chapter 44,
General Laws

2,653.60

Appropriation Balances:

General
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund 71,686.24
Road Machinery Earnings 11.85
Highways—Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 5,617.31
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 2,000.00
Overlays Reserved for Abate-
ments: 7,362.67

Levy of 1956 \$ 954.27
Levy of 1957 1,707.91

2,662.18

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer \$
Excise \$ 659.40
Farm Animal Excise 61.71
Special Assessment 13.62
Departmental 32.00
Aid to Highway 29,500.00

Surplus Revenue

30,266.73
26,222.57

\$156,164.01

\$156,164.01

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

\$16,218.82

Conley Library Building Fund \$ 648.14
Henry R. Diedel Library Fund 262.73
Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund 3,197.33
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund 230.00
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FOREWORD

To the Selectmen and residents of the Member Towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

This Annual Report of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District once again presents to the citizens of our five Member Towns the details of the operation of our schools for the past year.

It is the sincere hope of the Regional School Committee that the separate statements of the Superintendent, Principals, and Supervisors contained herein will be interesting and informative to all.

The past year, while difficult at times, has been one of progress. Your committee has endeavored to improve the school system materially and educationally so that our children may benefit in future years from the advantages of more adequate facilities, competent teachers and superior administrative personnel.

Personally, and on behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank all who have cooperated with us in our efforts to provide a better basis for the advancement and future accomplishments of our children.

Respectfully,

ALBERT B. HUMPHREY, *Chairman*
Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns
of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

Your School Committee looks back on its past year's progress with continued gratification and anticipates another year of building the structure of our school system on a firmly established foundation.

 In the reports of the Superintendent, Principals, Supervisors and the budget report, the details of the Regional School District will be fully recorded.

The year 1957 included several important and far-reaching events. Heading this list is the appointment of our new Superintendent, Willard A. Downie, who started with us in August after completing his studies for his doctorate at Columbia University. We have found his philosophy of education and extensive knowledge a healthy challenge to our School Committee in meeting the educational standards of a Nation whose democratic survival may well depend on its educational structure. We, as Americans, parents and committeemen, are anxious that our children shall have the full advantages of the unlimited opportunities available to them now and in the future. Mr. Downie's approach to this challenge has increased the Committee's awareness of this problem.

Last Spring, a special subcommittee including lay people from the Member Towns and a group of teachers chosen by their associates, worked on the problem of teachers' salaries and recommended a substantial increase to meet or surpass the salary scale of neighboring towns. This was accepted by the entire Committee and teaching staff and we were able to offer this increase to our new teachers who joined us in September and the entire faculty starting January, 1958. The effects of this decision were immediately realized when we began receiving applications for teacher vacancies. The response was bigger than ever and we are pleased with the quality of these new teachers.

In addition to our new teachers, we have begun a Core Curriculum in part of the seventh and eighth grades and plan to expand this program in the future.

Adult Education has been well received in the Southern Berkshire region and we look forward to increased enrollments in this very worthy area of education.

The Mount Everett Regional School had its final acceptance by the Architect and School Committee on October 14, 1957.

Finally, an event of regional interest was the closing of Corashire School in Monterey. This is a significant example of the flexibility possible within a school structure like ours, where available classroom space can be effectively regulated to continue the best possible educational standards for all grades most economically.

It would be impossible in the space of this Committee's report to give you a full picture of our year's work, both its accomplishments and its hopes and plans for the future, but all of us have found our close association a rewarding experience and strongly believe in the regional idea as the best answer to our Towns' individual as well as common problems. We urge all residents of the participating Towns to attend our "Open Forums" held throughout the school year to become better acquainted with its School Committee and in turn help us to understand your problems and desires. As in the past, we again thank the entire staff of the District Schools, the parents and students whose enthusiastic support and cooperation will keep us growing.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

The resignation of John Somes as superintendent of schools in order to accept a similar position in East Windsor, Conn., and the resultant search for his successor were probably the most critical problems faced by the school district during the past school year; it is hoped that the performance of the new superintendent will justify his selection by the school committee.

Normally, the new superintendent's first year will be spent in evaluation and in making plans for future changes as they are seen to be necessary and desirable. This is my general plan of operation, but certain events have made it necessary to institute some rather drastic changes in the structure and operation of the school district, as follows.

Bookkeeping

The unfortunate demise of Alice Hunter, who was treasurer of the school district from its inception, made it necessary to appoint a new treasurer, George Helmrich, of Monterey. We feel ourselves very fortunate to have secured Mr. Helmrich's services, for he has had long experience in bookkeeping, and he has had experience in civic affairs as treasurer of the town of Monterey.

The report of the auditor made clear the desirability of some changes in the bookkeeping methods in use in the district: new books have been set up for the year 1958 to comply with the recommendations of the auditor's report. The school committee has also made provisions for a part-time bookkeeper so that the books may be kept up-to-date and a more complete and accurate monthly report will be possible.

Pupil Distribution

Overcrowding in the Alford school was such that a petition from the parents of the fourth grade students was honored in September and the seven fourth graders were transferred to the Sheffield Center School.

A double set of circumstances in Monterey and New Marlborough led to a recommendation from the superintendent that the Corashire School (which had but twelve students) be closed at the earliest convenient time and its students be transferred to the Monterey Center School, and the five fourth graders at Monterey Center be transferred to the New Marlborough Central School. Mrs. Emma Heath would then have twenty-one children in the first three grades in Monterey Center instead of fourteen third and fourth graders, and Mrs. Beatrice Phillips would be transferred to the New Marlborough Central School to take half of Mrs. Margaret Ford's oversized first grade class. Thus, overcrowding at the New

Marlborough Central School, and an uneconomically low teacher load in Monterey would be taken care of at one time. In addition, money would be saved in maintenance on the Corashire Building, as well as operating expense. It was necessary to obtain clearance from the building safety inspector, Mr. David Milne, to use a room in the "basement" of the New Marlborough Central School. Careful measurement determined that technically speaking, the cafeteria room and the old science room were both "ground floor" rooms, and as such (with redecoration) could be certified as classrooms. Basement rooms may not be so used under State building regulations. The science room has been redecorated and will be used to house the fourth grade class at Mill River, at least during the second semester.

An interesting series of meetings led to approval, by the selectmen of the town of Monterey, of the plan as outlined above, and the relocation of pupils will be accomplished in February, 1958.

TEACHER SALARIES

A considerable improvement in the status of teachers salaries was instituted during the past year when a new salary schedule was adopted by the school committee. In effect it provides for a Seven Hundred Dollar boost for each teacher. The new schedule, while establishing a beginning wage equal to the highest in Western Massachusetts, does not have the highest potential salary provisions in the area: this means that while we should have little difficulty securing the best young teachers available, we will continue to have trouble holding our superior teachers. Still, it is certain that this salary increase will be recognized as a wise investment in teacher talent for the school district as time goes on.

Terms of the salary schedule made it possible to offer the new schedule to teachers employed for September, 1957, and considering the present shortage of teachers, this was a most fortunate decision.

OVERCROWDING

Present forecasts of population in the five towns of the regional district make it apparent that additional facilities must be provided in not more than three years. With pupil shifts, and tight scheduling in the Regional School, it seems possible to put off building until the fall of 1959 or spring of 1960 at the latest.

It is imperative that a School Building Needs Committee should be set up during the coming year to estimate space, costs, and location of new facilities, and such a committee ought to start deliberations and investigations by next fall in order that we do not find ourselves embarrassed for classroom space.

CURRICULUM

Few curriculum changes were made during the past year, but a committee is now in session to evaluate the present curriculum and to make recommendations as to desirable additions or changes for the next school year. Results of tests given the student body last fall indicate that there is room for improvement in

our curriculum. A particular concern of the school committee and the superintendent is the coordination of the twelve-year program, as under present and past conditions students can come to the fifth or seventh grades at Mount Everett with widely varying backgrounds in specific subjects, due to use of quite different texts in the lower grades in the separate towns. Considerable progress was made in this direction under the supervision of Mr. John Somes, and it is hoped that unified curriculums can be set up in all subject areas within two to three years, finances permitting.

MAINTENANCE

Unbudgeted expenses constituted such a burden on the schools last year that it was necessary to divert money from school maintenance. This fact prevented the summer repairs on several buildings in the school district, making it necessary that the work be done without fail during the coming summer. Inclusion in the new budget of an eight thousand dollar contingency fund makes it extremely unlikely that this kind of situation could occur again.

FACULTY CHANGES

The normal turnover of teachers produced the following changes in teacher personnel:

New Marlborough Central School

Mr. Ernest Hunter replaced Mr. Edward J. Murphy as principal and sixth grade teacher, and Mrs. Sylvia Wagner took over the duties of Mrs. Eileen Kane in the third grade. Mrs. Kane moved to the Sheffield Center School.

Sheffield Center School

Miss Leah Maskowsky was employed in place of Mrs. Ilse Ollendorf in the third grade.

After many years of faithful service, Mrs. Esther Merritt retired and Mrs. Eileen Kane assumed her duties. We regret sincerely the fact that we can no longer employ Mrs. Merritt on a full-time basis, but we are fortunate to be able to obtain her services as a substitute teacher on occasion.

Mount Everett Regional School

Mr. Michael Anello resigned to return to school for further study; he has been replaced by Mr. Raymond Chamberland, who comes to us from Taunton, Mass.

Miss Doris Charter resigned in order to obtain a position nearer home; her duties have been taken over by Miss Eleanor Goodman of Scarsdale, New York.

Mr. Robert Hummel's resignation permitted the re-employment of Miss Helen Burchell after a year's study. Miss Burchell is teaching two classes in the "core" curriculum.

Mr. Francis Merrigan left us for a position at Roeliff-Jansen Central School in Hillsdale, New York. He has been replaced by Mr. Richard Finn of Arlington, Mass.

Mr. Edward Stevens resigned to take a position at Catskill High School, Catskill, New York and he has been replaced by Mr. Richard Sullivan of Northampton, Mass.

Assistant principal Herbert Wheeler returned to school for advanced study in educational administration. Mr. Albert Trocchi was advanced to assistant principal, and Mr. Robert Dunham of Errol, New Hampshire was employed to teach mathematics in the senior high school grades.

Mr. George Torrey of Melrose, Mass., was employed in place of Mrs. Alice Kettenhofen and Mr. Wendell Moulthrop who resigned to take a position nearer home.

Also as a consequence of the resignations of Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Moulthrop, Mr. Frederick Broderick of Pittsfield, Mass. has been employed to teach mathematics and science in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Janet Long resigned as girls' physical education supervisor in order to accept a position in Anderson, Indiana. She has been replaced by two part-time instructors, Mrs. Diane Brightman in the Regional School, and Mrs. Helen Shaw in the elementary grades.

Mr. William Mielke resigned as Supervisor of Guidance in order to accept private employment, and he has been replaced by Mr. Paul Rochford of Westfield, Mass.

FUTURE PLANS

Several items earnestly desired by Mr. Somes have been made possible for the coming school year through provisions in the 1958 budget. These include a school adjustment counselor with functions as described on page eleven of the 1957 Annual Report, and a half-time guidance person to share the guidance duties presently handled by Mr. Rochford. The above will permit a more satisfactory program than is presently possible.

The physical impossibility of adequately supervising the elementary teachers has made the appointment of an elementary supervising principal an absolute necessity for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District: Mr. Somes went into this situation at some length in the 1957 Report also. Mr. Ernest Hunter, presently principal of the New Marlborough Central School will assume these important duties July 1st, 1958. In addition to supervision Mr. Hunter will serve as coordinator for the curriculum in the elementary schools, and as a teaching methods specialist in the grade schools. His activities will free considerable time for the superintendent in the important area of administration.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee, the principals, supervisors, teachers, secretaries, custodial and lunchroom staff, nurses, doctors and the many parents and friends of the district whose kind efforts and courtesies have made my first year in this position a most pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. DOWNIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

I am pleased to submit my report as Principal of the Mount Everett Regional School for the school year ending December 31, 1957.

Commencement exercises were held on June 14 for the second graduating class of the Mount Everett Regional School. A total of thirty-seven students were graduated, an increase of ten over last year.

The length of the school day was shortened by thirty minutes at the start of the fall term in September. In an effort to retain the same program as in the past, five minutes were cut off each of the six academic periods. This was done on an experimental basis. After four months it seems advisable to gain more time in the school week for classes. This need for additional time is more desirable now that in September 1959 students must have one hundred and twenty sixty-minute hours of class time for each unit of work to be accepted by the Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges and University.

The need for a period in the school day when a teacher will not be in contact with large numbers of students is still urgent. As stated last year this time would be used by teachers to correct papers, plan their work, prepare tests, have individual student conferences, et cetera. I believe this problem will be somewhat alleviated next year by additions to the staff.

The following section of this report will be a reiteration of the section of last year's report dealing with the increase of the student population.

The capacity of the Mount Everett Regional School, as established by the State Fire Inspector's Office, is limited to 550 persons. At the present time we have 489 pupils enrolled with an operating staff of thirty-four persons. The operating staff will increase next year and will undoubtedly increase more in the years to come. At the time of this writing, we have a total of 119 pupils in grades five and six. The four rooms occupied by these grades have a designed capacity of 120. The present fourth-grade pupils who will move into the Mount Everett Regional School next year number 65; these combined with the present fifth-grade pupils make a total of 120 pupils in grades five and six next year, assuming there are no changes in student population.

This year all classrooms are being used for homerooms in grades seven through twelve, with the exception of the library, homemaking rooms, and arts and crafts room, which are not suitable for homerooms. We were able to avoid the use of

these rooms again this year but will not be able to next year. The enrollment for grades seven through twelve following will be for last year and up to, and including, the school year of 1963-1964. These figures are based on actual enrollment in the District as of October 1, 1957 unless noted otherwise.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Enrollment, Grades 7-12</i>	<i>Grades 7-12 plus 120 pupils in Grades 5-6</i>
1956-1957	353	462 (as of Jan. 1, 1957)
1957-1958	368	488
1958-1959	408	528
1959-1960	456	576
1960-1961	490	610
1961-1962	530	650
1962-1963	558	678
1963-1964	602	722

Add to the total in the right-hand column the minimum operating staff of thirty-four persons, and we find that by next fall we will have exceeded the rated capacity of our building.

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture program at Mount Everett is not under the State Vocational Program, however, it is set up to be as much like it as possible. It is a four-year vocational program in Agriculture consisting of three parts: class work, farm shop, and a supervised farming program. Class work and shop give the student a working knowledge of the problems and the supervised farming program provides the student with practical experience. The supervised farming consists of either a student operated project or regular employment on a farm.

During the past year the students carried on seventeen supervised farming projects. The total livestock owned by students was: 1150 chickens, nine dairy heifers, two dairy cows, three beef animals, seven hogs and eight sheep. Twelve students were employed full time during the summer on farms.

The students participated in an active program of study with the Berkshire County Soil Conservation Service. The program consisted of work on soil classification and land use. It was concluded with a soil judging contest at the William Meyer farm in Sheffield.

At school the students made an improvement cutting in the school wood lot and harvested 1200 board feet of lumber.

CORE PROGRAM

September marked the start of a core curriculum program in which English and social studies were integrated into a single course of study. Two core classes, a seventh and an eighth, are currently in session, and a total of 45 pupils are enrolled in the core.

In contrast to other teaching methods, the core curriculum is identifiable by its utilization of a two period block of time rather than the usual forty-eight-minute class period; by its provision for extensive student participation in group and committee work; by its greater employment of resources such as audio-visual aids, trips and speakers for learning purposes; and by its structural flexibility which permits a wide range of learning activities and experiences to occur within the classroom.

The addition of the core curriculum to the overall educational program at Mount Everett resulted from a decision to improve the adjustment of seventh and eighth grade students to the entire high school environment. Advantages to core are multiple. The double block of time with instruction under one teacher lessens the difficult adjustment of a sixth grade pupil, who has been under the supervision of a single teacher each year, to the totally-different departmental set-up where several teachers handle his school day. Because the core teacher has pupils for longer periods of time than departmentalized programs permit, he gains a greater knowledge of pupils' strengths and deficiencies and can make better provision for individual differences. A block of time also encourages the use of diversified teaching techniques and interest-awakening learning activities which often are not possible in the standard class period because of time limitations.

If the present core program here at Mount Everett is to grow and expand, several obstacles must be removed. An all-out search needs to be initiated for recruitment of teachers who are trained in using the core method of instruction and who are interested in permanently remaining in the community. Funds should be made available so that increased instructional materials—films, pamphlets, displays, etc.—may be secured. Additional time within the school day, at least one free period daily, is urgently needed by the core teacher so that he may schedule conferences with students for guidance purposes, consult with parents, locate and prepare research materials and do the more detailed lesson planning that is essential to the successful operation of a core program.

HOME ECONOMICS

This department seems to be passing through the last stages of organization. Registrations for high school homemaking elections have leveled off, and the groups are more nearly the size that can make the most efficient and meaningful use of our facilities and equipment. This year a cooking club was offered for boys in addition to a girls' homemaking club and since September 1957 three boys' clubs have been meeting in the homemaking room.

There are still problems to be solved in setting up homemaking classes so that overlapping and repetition of subject matter may be avoided. This situation will be eliminated when the point is reached where all girls take seventh and eighth grade homemaking courses.

In each area of homemaking an attempt is made to establish a friendly basis for the acquiring of an attitude of willing and cheerful cooperation in carrying out our entire program. Homemaking courses attempt to help the student gain ability

in the skills and techniques that make family life increasingly easier and more satisfactory. A homemaker is actually both labor and management and is more responsible than anyone else for the climate of her home and the well being of her family.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The industrial arts program completed its first full year of operation last year. During that time units in structures, power mechanics, toys and games, outdoor furniture and accessories, sports' equipment, foundry and machine shop, drafting, furniture, finishing, and shop maintenance were taught at different grade levels, thus utilizing all of the shop facilities.

Some outstanding highlights of the year were the eleventh- and twelfth-grade structural project which included the construction of dugouts, bull pens, and a scoreboard for the baseball field, eight state awards for projects displayed at the State Projects Fair, and the annual Christmas display constructed by the eighth-grade classes.

The industrial arts class and club enrollment gained again this year, and a special girls' club was formed for the sixteen girls interested in shop work.

I wish to thank the faculty for their splendid work and cooperation this past year. Special thanks are due Mr. Breakell, Miss Burchell, Mrs. Larkin, and Mr. Shiminski for writing the sections on agriculture, core program, home economics, and industrial arts respectively. I would also like to thank you, the School Committee, custodial staff, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, and all others who have helped make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE,
Principal, Mount Everett Regional School.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF NEW MARLBOROUGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Downie:

As principal of the New Marlborough Central School I am pleased to submit this report.

In this six room school we have a total enrollment of 165 pupils, as of December 31, 1957.

The teachers of the school are as follows: Grade one, Margaret Ford, Grade two, Agnes Call, Grade three, Sylvia Wagner, Grade four, Marion Garrahan, Grade five, Eleanor Rooney, and Grade six, Ernest Hunter.

Approximately 75% to 80% of the children take hot lunches each day, which is a tribute to the excellent hot lunch program provided by Mrs. Olive Emprimo and her assistant, Mrs. Eleanor Corser. There is a positive effort to encourage proper lunchroom manners and good health habits to make the lunch program enjoyable as well as educational.

The building is kept exceptionally clean and well-heated by our custodian, Donald VanDeusen, who is frequently called upon to do a wide variety of tasks including carpenter work and minor repairs.

In addition to our regular academic program we have the help of supervisors in Art, Music, Physical Education, Penmanship, and a Nature teacher who visits the sixth grade every other week.

Because of their busy schedules, the Art and Physical Education supervisors are not able to give us as much time as we would like. However, they have supplied us with materials, courses of study, and ideas so that we are able to further the programs to a great extent.

We have been working on a physical fitness testing program (Grades 1-6), for over a month, but due to the severity of the weather it has not been completed.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Shaw come to the school for six consecutive Mondays to teach square dancing to the fifth and sixth grades. This was one of the highlights of the physical education program this year.

Mrs. Watson, our music teacher, visits the school one day a week for music from grades 1 through 6, and also for instrumental lessons.

Mrs. Donnelly, the penmanship teacher, comes to New Marlborough once a month to all six grades.

Work is now near completion to convert the laboratory room on the ground floor into a classroom by the end of the first term. This will be used by the fourth grade for the remainder of the school year. This is a result of the closing of the

Corashire school in Monterey, and will give the school another teacher, Mrs. Phillips, to relieve the crowded conditions in Grade One.

During the period of widespread illness in this area in late October and early November, for a period of six days our absences averaged nearly 50% (about 80 pupils). This was from October 28 to November 4th inclusive.

We felt that the first of our teacher-parent conferences was very successful, partly due to the method devised by the teachers of scheduling the fifteen-minute visits. Our conference took place during the week of November 18-22, and all the parents came, with the exception of five.

The following is a list of pupils who completed the sixth grade at New Marlborough Central School in June, 1957:

Amstead, Bruce	Edelman, John	Santos, John
Blakely, Joan	Funk, Theodore	Stalker, Florence
Chamberlin, Linda	Green, Barbara	Stevens, Rockwell
Chamberlin, Nancy	Green, Donald	Stiles, Diana
Cagney, James	Perry, Terry	Tite, Diana
Cruikshank, Harold	Rhoades, Judy	Tullar, James
Davis, Lawrence	Riou, Barbara	Welk, Karen
Doane, Susan	Richards, Walter	

I would like to express my sincere thanks and personal appreciation to the teachers of the school who have given their wholehearted cooperation to make our program successful. I would also like to thank Mr. Downie for his forthright help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HUNTER, JR.,

Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL, SHEFFIELD

Willard Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

As principal of the Sheffield Center School, I am pleased to submit my second annual report.

As of January 1, 1958 our enrollment was 162, an increase of eleven since last year. Of this number seven are from Alford and fourteen from South Egremont. Because of crowded conditions in these schools the fourth grade pupils were transferred to our school making our largest classes consist of 26 pupils in each of the fourth grades.

To take care of this increase the partition between the old laboratory and the adjoining room was torn out to provide a room large enough for one of the grades.

Mrs. Eileen Kane and Miss Leah Maskowsky joined our faculty at the opening of school to teach the third grades.

Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Bertha Bresnick are, as always, providing excellent lunches to approximately 75% of the children. Mid-morning milk is also served to those children desiring it.

Mr. Robert Van Deusen took over the duties of custodian in October and his conscientious work is much appreciated.

In November during National Education Week, we held Open House with about a hundred parents and friends attending. This gave the parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and to inspect the displays and work of the children.

The following week Parent-Teacher conferences were held with nearly 100% parent representation in every room.

Again we are most appreciative of the gift of reading material presented to all grades by our Center School P.T.A. This material in addition to that given last year is of great assistance in our reading program.

The supervisors of Music, Physical Education, Art, and Writing work closely with the teachers in carrying on their respective programs. Mrs. Watson has visited each class weekly to instruct in Music fundamentals and singing. In addition she has instructed 53 pupils in piano, drums, clarinet, horn, and violin.

The first and second grades held a Christmas assembly to which parents and friends were invited. The third and fourth grades will put on a program later in the year.

May I express to the faculty, supervisors, and personnel my deep appreciation for their helpfulness and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE B. ARMSTRONG,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF GUIDANCE AND ADULT EDUCATION

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The guidance program in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District attempts to focus on the individual those influences that will stimulate and assist him, primarily through his own efforts, to greater development as far as his capacities will allow. Activities are offered and procedures employed through which the individual is continually encouraged to make the most of himself.

These activities and procedures are based on the belief that each and every one can become a much better and more useful citizen.

To this end, a number of *guidance services* make up the guidance program: They provide experiences that assist the individual student to grow in self-understanding and to make wiser decisions.

Counseling (both individual and group), interviewing, and testing are processes which are used in the program of guidance services.

Counseling is the act of assisting the individual to think things through for himself, a process which will better enable him to fulfill his potentialities.

The *interview* is a direct face-to-face conference between the counselor and the student. It is the means through which all of the information relating to the individual can be directed toward diagnosing his situation and improving it.

Certain types of information may be more efficiently spread through the use of *groups* of students rather than on an individual basis. Activities included in this approach would be: making known the guidance services; disseminating occupational and educational information; and as a way of identifying common problems of students.

Testing, both individual and group, is a very important part of the entire process of appraising an individual because it presents a relatively objective means of estimating an individual's characteristics.

This year the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were used at the ninth and twelfth-grade level. The Tests are composed of nine different sub-tests, the results of which are indicative of an individual's educational development. Next year the tenth and eleventh grades will also be tested, after which, research on the test results will enable us to determine at what secondary grade levels the tests results can be best utilized.

Because the area of testing and its interpretation is so complex, space limitations prevent more detailed discussion at this time. However, newly-revised achievement test for grades three through eight will be used next year. It is the Science Research Associates *Achievement Test* whose results are somewhat similar to those of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

Our current testing procedures involve the use of individual and group intelligence tests, achievement tests, aptitude and interest tests, and personality tests whose uses are many and varied to both the individual and the group.

Some of the activities at the high-school level involved in the guidance services are: preregistration advising of students; admission and registration procedures; orientation of new students to the school—its offerings, requirements, methods of work, etc.; provisions for up-to-date educational and occupational information (fifty per cent of the high school seniors participated in the National Merit Scholarship Program); testing; counseling; research; etc.

The guidance program is more varied and broader in scope at the high-school level than the elementary school. This is partly because of the departmental organization of the high school, and as such, the teacher has less opportunity to become fully acquainted with each student than does the elementary school teacher.

In the elementary school, the classroom teacher is actually both teacher and counselor, and, except for specialized testing and personal problem areas, they are for the most part, more effective in their roles as teacher-counselor than I would be coming into the situation from the "outside."

The fact that only one guidance person is currently available to service the entire School District, and due to the more varied nature of the guidance services and the secondary-school level, the services of the guidance supervisor was placed on an "on call" basis for the elementary schools. This means that the elementary schools handled many guidance functions themselves, and if specialized help were required the guidance supervisor was so notified.

A survey was conducted at the seventh-grade level which resulted in the identification of students who seemingly would profit from a remedial reading program.

Mr. Richard P. Finn, instructor of high school English, and I, established diagnostic and remedial reading procedures for this group. Our plans were subsequently approved by Mr. Charles E. Bybee, Principal of the Mount Everett Regional School and Superintendent Willard A. Downie. The remedial reading program is currently in operation.

Effective working relations are in operation with some of the social service agencies which service our Southern Berkshire area. These agencies are located in Pittsfield, but we are fortunate in that we are able to benefit from their efforts.

Referrals to the Salisbury Clinic in Lakeville, Connecticut, have been made with apparently satisfactory results. Unfortunately, however, I have been informed that the psychiatric services of the Riggs Clinic in Pittsfield have been

curtailed for our Southern Berkshire area because of the lack of financial support forthcoming from this general area.

Another time-consuming procedure, due to the extensive interpretation that is necessary, is the individual psychometric tests which are administered to potential candidates for our special class. This is, of course, in compliance with the provisions of State legislation pertaining to special classes and their operation. The special class benefits from the wonderful program operated by Miss Esther MacDonald.

All of these guidance services are extremely time-consuming, and time, to the guidance worker, is as important as the pen to the writer, or the brush to the painter. It is through the medium of time that you can help someone find a better way—a way forward, not backward; a way which leads to greater self-understanding and to a more useful life.

The acquisition of additional guidance personnel would help achieve these ends.

Respectfully,

PAUL R. ROCHFORD,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you this annual report of the physical education department for the year 1957.

Elementary Program

The lower grades (one through six) have experienced a marked improvement in physical education with the hiring of Mrs. Helen Shaw in September. Although working on a part-time basis (two hours per day, four days per week) Mrs. Shaw successfully initiated a comprehensive program for the elementary level. This special teacher has been meeting with each class in the District once each week. In the past each class would have the special teacher but once every three to five weeks.

With the excellent cooperation of the individual classroom teachers in carrying out lesson plans between Mrs. Shaw's visits the program has been greatly improved.

Beginning 1958 with Mrs. Shaw being made available for four hours per day the elementary phase will be that much more enhanced.

Equipment and supplies for this area were supplemented to during the year. Adequate equipment is available to the classes for the program as it is projected for the balance of this school year.

Facilities in the outlying schools continue to be a difficult problem. Play areas surrounding several of the school buildings are inadequate. During inclement weather all activities must be carried on within the classrooms and this places great restrictions upon the program content.

Participation in grades one through six amounts to one hour of directed class-work each week for all students. This time is divided into two or three class meetings with Mrs. Shaw instructing one of the classes while the balance of the instruction is given by the classroom teachers.

Secondary Program

With the resignation of Miss Janet Long coming in mid-August, we were faced with what appeared to be an almost impossible task in finding a suitable replacement. Mrs. David Brightman was hired on a part-time basis and has done a most commendable job. Under her direction the girls' program in grades seven through twelve has made greater strides than at any time in the past.

Equipment and facilities at the high school continue to be equivalent to the very best in this section of the State. The original equipment is in excellent condition and this year a trampoline was purchased to be added to the gymnasium apparatus.

During the spring the industrial arts department constructed dugouts, bullpens, and an electric scoreboard on the baseball field. These additions together with recutting and releveing work done by Mr. R. P. Straleau have combined to give us one of the nicest high school fields that can be found.

Intramural participation has increased this fall with 101 boys and girls in the program. This represents an additional 24 students over last spring. The intramural sports' program operates on two periods each week and is a purely voluntary activity.

A coeducational tumbling group was organized last winter and staged several demonstrations at basketball games during intermission. This area has been of keenest interest to the students. Seventy-two boys and girls participated in a weekly program of tumbling and apparatus work last spring and this year the demand appears larger. A tumbling team of 24 boys and girls has been selected and is practicing at present. The tumbling group for all others will begin meetings in January.

Interscholastic Athletics

In our third year as Mount Everett Regional High School the basketball team completed its most successful season. From the first year when it was ranked sixth and last in the Southern Berkshire League, it climbed to fourth place in 1955-1956. Last year the team finished the season third in the league standings. The latter team also was invited to the Small Schools Tournament at Amherst, Massachusetts where it was eliminated in a very close game by Palmer High School, which lost the championship by one point a few nights later.

In baseball last spring Mount Everett had an eleven and three record finishing second in league play to Lee High School. This is the second successive year that Lee alone had blocked our bid for first place.

Soccer, in its second season at Mount Everett, held very little interest for the players and fans. No improvement was realized (won one, lost three in 1956—won one, lost six in 1957) and soccer is to be replaced by football on the interscholastic level for 1958. There has been considerable demand for football from the student body in the past but male population has been insufficient to warrant the sport until this year. Next fall Mount Everett will be a member of the "Little Eight Conference" with teams in Eastern New York State.

Recommendations

To further improve the department I would like to recommend the following for your consideration:

1. Employ Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Brightman on a full-time basis so that we may more completely utilize the talents of these two well-qualified women.

2. Increase the junior high school (grades seven and eight) program to three classes per week to include one meeting of health education and two of physical education.
3. Purchase, through the State plan, a bus to be reserved by the District for use in extra-school transportation only.
4. Paint the floors in equipment rooms "B" and "G" and closets in instructors' offices to coincide with locker rooms and facilitate more satisfactory maintenance. Repaint locker room floors.
5. Construct shelving and cabinets in equipment room "B" adequate to store and dry football equipment.
6. Erect four *portable* softball backstops on the athletic fields at the regional school for safety in multiple-use areas.
7. Complete construction plans and related decisions so that tennis courts can be realized at the regional school in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The beginning of January finds us in the middle of our second school year at Mount Everett Regional. Our music students work hard and their progress is appreciated by those attending the musical events briefly reported here.

January 23—The first of many after school rehearsals for the students chosen to sing in the forthcoming All-State Chorus.

January 29—The first of many meetings with the Mothers of our Band players. During four months these Mothers worked many long hours in altering our old band uniforms.

February 10—On this Sunday afternoon seven students, after five out-of-school rehearsals, auditioned in Pittsfield for "Musical Talent in Our Schools." No one made the finals.

March 13—We have a special music assembly. The members of the Berkshire Community orchestra give a short concert and a demonstration of each musical instrument.

March 25—Our annual spring concert. Soloists, ensembles and our three large groups: Band, Orchestra, and Girls' Chorus, present some beautiful music.

March 28, 29, 30—At Smith College in Northampton an All-State Conference and concert. Your supervisor of music is pianist for the second year. In the All-State Chorus Helen Woodbeck sang with a small group of soloists and Pamela Gilchrist was in the alto section.

May 9—Your supervisor of music attends a meeting in Stockbridge with Tanglewood officials where the participation in summer classes and concerts by some high school students is discussed.

May 11—School Fair. Our band and our orchestra give a short concert.

May 15—Concert given by the Berkshire Community orchestra. Five of our students are members of the orchestra.

May 17—Concert assembly under the auspices of Young Audiences, Inc. and sponsored by the Thursday Morning Club. The New York artists render delightful selections on the Harp, the Flute, and the Violoncello.

May 30—Our Band marches and plays in three parades.

June 4—Our music students give a special program for the Sheffield Grange.

June 13—Our band and our Girls' Chorus provide the music for Class Night)

June 14—Our orchestra and our Girls' Chorus shine (in total darkness! during Graduation Exercises.

September 14—Your supervisor of music attends a meeting of the Massachusetts Music Educators Association in Orange, Mass.

October 2—Twelve members of our Band attend a concert in Pittsfield given by the U.S. Marine Band, thanks to the sponsor, Mr. Thomas Armstrong of Sheffield Farm Supplies.

October 25—Your music supervisor attends a luncheon meeting of the Berkshire County Music Supervisors in Pittsfield.

November 13—Open House at Mount Everett Regional School. Our music students give a well received program.

November 14—Five of our best instrumentalists perform at a severely judged audition in Pittsfield, competing for All-State groups. Who will be chosen for 1958?

November 15—This is the third day in succession for most of our performers. Our music students are becoming a regular attraction at the Friendly Union programs in Sheffield. Mrs. Walter Jones is very helpful.

November 20—Your music supervisor attends a supper meeting in Adams of the Berkshire County Music Supervisors.

November 27—The Thanksgiving Assembly finds the great majority of our music students performing, including the fifth and sixth graders; these are in good hands since their teachers happen to be talented musicians, also.

December 11—Concert and Community Carol Sing by the Berkshire Community orchestra and the chorus of Old Parish Church, Sheffield, sponsored by the Sheffield Kiwanis Club. Four of our music students and one Mt. Everett graduate are members of the orchestra.

December 20—Christmas Assembly. The whole student body participated in the singing of carols and Christmas songs. Our music students presented many other specialties.

In the other schools of the District the music program was kept very much alive through the efforts of the sincere and able Mrs. Watson, our Assistant Music Supervisor. She conducted musical programs in all five towns of our district besides teaching 145 students of musical instruments and 19 classes of singing every week.

Respectfully yours,

FERNAND BARRETTE,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Willard Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

It is with great pleasure and pride that I submit this annual report of the Art Department for the year 1957. It is a report of progress and achievement with more progress seen in the near future.

For a department that is relatively new and understaffed, we have made great strides in spite of handicaps. I have noted a greater use of imagination and creativity by our present seventh grade. The children seem less inhibited and express themselves more freely in any medium. I attribute this to the work the elementary grade teachers are doing in the carrying out of the Art program.

The elementary grades are given approximately 24% of my weekly schedule. This is more time than was allotted the previous school year. During the school year 1956-57 each class was visited by the Supervisor once every eight weeks; this year the visits are every five weeks. This extra time was gained by taking time from the grades 7-12. Although this is not good it was a temporary solution. We can look forward to a better schedule in 1958 because of the provision in the budget for an Assistant to the Supervisor. This assistant will work in the elementary grades.

A fact that is little publicized is that the Art classes actively participate in many school, community, State, and National events. Specifically, these events are as follows:

School:

Senior Class Play—The design and building of the stage set, and the making of posters for publicity.

School Activities—All posters and signs used in publicity for school events.

Community:

Halloween Window Painting. A joint effort between the school and a community organization, the Kiwanis Club.

American Legion Poster Contest. Mt. Everett entered three posters, one of which was awarded the American Legion Medal. It was then entered in State competition.

State:

A.S.P.C.A. Contest—The “Be Kind to Animal Week” poster contest had three entries from Mt. Everett.

Scholastic Art Awards sponsored by the Boston Globe. Mt. Everett entered fourteen articles. Out of more than a thousand entries from the entire State we were presented with three awards.

National:

Scholastic Art Awards: Two of the three State awards went on to Pennsylvania for National judging.

State Teachers College: One of our high school Art students of last year has entered The Massachusetts School of Art, State Teachers College, Boston.

By our active participation in these many events we have not only advertised the qualifications of our school, but we have substantiated the importance of the Art program to the students, the school, and to the community.

The Art classes of grades 7-12 have been working on projects in connection with other classes. We have made gains in the correlation of Art with Social Studies, Industrial Arts, Homemaking, and the Core-Curriculum.

With an additional faculty member for the Art program time can be given to those Art students preparing themselves for advanced Art study. The high school Art classes are specializing in techniques and it takes more work than class time now allows.

I wish to thank Mr. Downie, and the school committee for the cooperation and support given me in the planning of our Art program. With continued help I'm sure that the Southern Berkshire Regional School District can, in time, have the finest Art program in this area.

Sincerely,

GEORGE T. MAY,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Willard Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

A report of school nursing service rendered by the nurses of the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for the year 1957 is herewith submitted.

Regular routine visits were made throughout the year to consult with teachers on health matters, inspect children showing abnormal symptoms and to carry out the routine health procedures. Home visits were made whenever advisable to discuss physicians' findings or other health matters with parents.

According to law, each child is required to have a physical examination at least every three or four years. The system now in effect in the District is to have the children in grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 examined each year, and those engaged in competitive sports or who have special problems, as frequently as indicated. This may be done by the family's own physician and a report brought to school on a form provided for this purpose, or by one of the school physicians. Notices are sent to parents and they are asked to indicate their preference. The health appraisal by the family physician is encouraged. This is discussed at the spring registration of entering school children and it is gratifying to note that the majority now bring a report of a recent physical examination when they enter school, which fills the requirements for the first grade.

The school physicians for the current year were Dr. P. J. Roberts in Sheffield, Dr. E. R. Wyman in New Marlborough and Monterey and Dr. J. C. Roberts, who has recently resigned, in Egremont and Alford. The health supervision in Mt. Everett School is shared by the three physicians. When conditions are found that, in the opinion of the examining physician need medical attention, parents are notified.

Vision is tested each year and parents notified if the child fails to pass satisfactorily, in which case an examination by a specialist is advised. It has been our experience that most of those who fail this test need attention. However, this is only a screening test and not conclusive, therefore any child who shows abnormal symptoms should be examined by a specialist whether or not he passes the test.

Mrs. Carlton French, who has been trained in this work, has been assisting the nurses for several years. She gives the initial tests and those who fail are re-tested by the nurses before parents are notified.

Hearing is also tested each year with a puretone audiometer. When a child is unable to hear all sounds in the normal range, parents are notified and a medical examination advised. In many cases this loss of hearing is not apparent to child, parent or teacher and is frequently found to be temporary. However, we feel it is advisable to determine whether or not a condition exists which may become more pronounced if left untreated or can be improved by treatment. Children are always tested several times before a report is sent to parents. When a child fails the hearing test, an audiogram is made. This is a chart which shows the degree of hearing loss. If this is consistent after several tests, we feel that the test is conclusive. A copy of this audiogram may be obtained from the nurse by any parent who wishes to show it to the examining physician.

The Patch Test for tuberculosis was given to children in grade 1 in all the towns, grade 6 in New Marlborough and grades 5, 7 and 12 in Mt. Everett School. These were administered by the nurses and read by the respective school physicians. Of 299 children tested, 11 reacted positively and were referred to the chest clinic at Fairview Hospital for X-rays. All were reported negative.

Volunteer dentists inspected the teeth of all children in the elementary schools in the various towns and grades 5 and 6 in Mt. Everett school. This was in connection with the dental program sponsored by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association which gives financial aid in many cases where it is needed. The examining dentists this year were Dr. John Hassett in Sheffield Elementary Schools, Dr. Wilfred Millet in Mt. Everett School, Dr. Hartwell Homer in Egremont and Alford and New Marlborough, Dr. George Mullany in Monterey. Notices were sent to parents of those children who were found to be in need of dental care.

During the past three years many clinics have been held to administer Salk Vaccine for protection against poliomyelitis. These clinics were sponsored by local Boards of Health who paid the expenses incurred. In the towns in the Regional District, most of these were held in the schools and conducted by the school physicians. The program has now been completed in this area. According to our records 595 school children and 171 preschool children in the five towns received the series of three inoculations at the clinics. Many others received one or two doses of the vaccine at a clinic and then moved away, left school or transferred to private physicians. Many others, of whom we have no accurate records, were inoculated by their family physicians. It is encouraging to note that the number of cases of poliomyelitis reported in the state dropped from 99 in 1956 to 24 in 1957. The preliminary work involved in arranging for these clinics and keeping records has been a major project of the visiting nurses during this period. Volunteer

nurses and lay workers have assisted at all clinics and their help has been very much appreciated. It would have been impossible to run the clinics efficiently without extra help and we wish to thank all these people who so ably and willingly assisted us.

We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the cooperation we have received from school personnel at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET VANSTONE, R.N.
HAZEL HENDRICK, R.N.
DORIS CHAPIN, R.N.

PERSONNEL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Alice M. Pederson	1954	1958	2
Egremont	Ellwood R. Burdsall	1955	1959	2
	Albert B. Humphrey, Chairman	1953	1958	3
Monterey	Richard D. Tryon	1955	1959	2
New Marlboro	Linwood J. Corser	1953	1959	3
	C. Russell Doane, Vice-Chairman	1953	1958	3
Sheffield	Charles M. Conklin	1953	1959	3
	Dean H. Ensign	1955	1959	2
	Graham Hoyt	1956	1958	1
	Antonio J. Malnati	1955	1958	2

BUS OPERATORS AND ROUTES

For bus routes and operators under three-year contract expiring June 30, 1958, see annual report for 1955.

The following are yearly contracts expiring June 30, 1958:

Sheffield-Egremont—Special Class—Germaine Clarke

New Marlborough—Special Class—Victor Consolini

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	DATE SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Willard A. Downie		University of Washington, B.A., B.S. Teachers' College, Columbia Univ., M.A.	Aug., 1957
DISTRICT TREASURER			
George J. Helmrich			Oct., 1957
PRINCIPALS			
Charles E. Bybee	Principal, Mt. Everett	Tarkio College, A.B. University of Maine, M.E.	July, 1955
Albert J. Trocchi	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	Bates College, A.B.	Feb., 1951
Jessie Armstrong	Principal, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1943
Ernest Hunter	Principal, New Marlboro Central	Middlebury College, B.A. Harvard, Ed.M.	Sept., 1957
SUPERVISORS			
Fernand Barrette	Music	University of Montreal, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Eleanor Watson	Assistant, Music	New Rochelle, A.B.	Sept., 1955
George May	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Jan., 1956
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	North Adams, M.E.	
Paul Rochford	Guidance	Boston University, B.S., ED.M. Middlebury, B.A. Columbia University, M.A. P. D.	Sept., 1950 Sept., 1957
TEACHING STAFF			
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept., 1943
Jayne Armstrong	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1952
David Breakell	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Diane Brightman	Girls' Physical Ed., Mt. Everett	Russell Sage, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Lena Bosworth	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept., 1924
Frederick Broderick	Science and Math., Mt. Everett	Williams, B.A.	Oct., 1957
Alice Brown	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1930
Aileen Bybee	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Northeast Missouri Teachers' College, B.S.	Sept., 1956

Helen Burchell	Social Stu. and Eng., Mt. Everett	Cornell, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlboro	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1945
Alice Chapin	Grade 1, and 2, Ashley Falls	North Adams	Sept., 1956
Raymond Chamberland	Math., Sci., Coaching, Mt. Everett	Westfield	Sept., 1957
Robert Dunham	Math., Mt. Everett	Notre Dame, A.B.	Nov., 1957
Jeanne DuVall	Grade 3, South Egremont	University of Maine, BSE	Sept., 1957
Richard Finn	English, Mt. Everett	Middlebury, B.A. BSE	Sept., 1956
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlboro	Boston University, BSE	Sept., 1957
Marion Garrahan	Grade 4, New Marlboro	Lady of the Elms	Sept., 1953
Eleanor Goodman	French and Spanish, Mt. Everett	North Adams, BSE	Sept., 1932
Emma Heath	Grades 3 and 4, Monterey Center	Boston University, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	New Paltz	Sept., 1924
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	Tufts, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Esther MacDonald	Special Class	Simmons, B.S.	Sept., 1955
		Northwestern University, A.B.	Sept., 1955
		Harvard M.E.	
		P.D.	
Leah Maskowsky	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	New Britain, B.S.	Sept., 1957
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	Hyannis	Sept., 1932
Rosalind Mortimer-Maddox	Grade 2, South Egremont	Miami University, B.S.A.	Sept., 1956
		Columbia, M.A.	
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1, 2, 3, Alford	Vermont State	Sept., 1955
Thomas Norton	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Calvin Coolidge College, A.B.	Sept., 1951
		Boston College, MED	
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Westfield	Sept., 1950
Beatrice Phillips	Grades 1, 2, Monterey, Corashire	North Adams	Sept., 1924
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	University of Mass., B.S.	Sept., 1954
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlboro	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Gladys Roraback	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1941
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1947
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	Wellesley, M.E.	Sept., 1957
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Sept., 1955
Richard Sullivan	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Bates, A.B.	Sept., 1957
George Torrey	Social Stu., Business Math.	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	Sept., 1957
Sylvia Wagner	Grade 3, New Marlboro	Penn. State, B.S.	Sept., 1957
Julia Welch	Grades 3, 4, Ashley Falls	North Adams	Nov., 1943
Thomas Wright	Science, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, M.E.	Sept., 1955
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	North Adams	Sept., 1950
Cynthia Wilcox	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Ripon College, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Ruth Yurkee	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New York University, B.S.	Sept., 1955

SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools
 Mary T. Wallace
 Principal, Mt. Everett
 Polly Hall, Yvonne Fehn

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Jerome Nott, Burton Royer
 Sheffield Center, Robert Van Deusen
 Ashley Falls, Sevander Pierson
 Egremont, Roy Farnum
 New Marlborough, Donald Van Deusen
 Alford, Charles Wilcox
 Monterey, Janice Lanue

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett—Virgil Crockett
 Marjorie Hinds, Mt. Everett
 Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett
 Mary Skinner, Mt. Everett
 Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett
 Mildred R. Smith, Manager, Sheffield Center
 Bertha Breznick, Sheffield Center
 Olive Emprimo, Manager, New Marlborough
 Eleanor Corser, New Marlborough

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Liliias Warner	New Marlborough, Margaret Stevens
Egremont, Liliias Warner	Sheffield, Liliias Warner
Monterey, Frances Tryon	

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, <i>Chairman</i>	Sheffield-Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. John Roberts	Alford, Egremont, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward Wyman	Monterey, New Marlborough, Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford, Monterey, Doris Chapin	Egremont, Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone
	New Marlborough, Hazel Hendrion

DIRECT OPERATING BUDGET—1957

OPERATING COSTS		\$400,604.44
GENERAL CONTROL		\$ 19,305.00
School Committee office	\$1,450.00	
General operating expenses		
Petty Cash		
State Audit		
Annual Report		
Treasurer's Office	2,875.00	
Salary		
Bond		
Office supplies, postage		
Superintendent's office	14,800.00	
Salaries		
Office supplies		
Petty Cash		
Supervisors of Attendance	180.00	
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION		\$283,629.60
Salaries	257,233.20	
Supervisors	\$28,537.65	
Principals	23,171.85	
Teachers	199,623.70	
Other	5,900.00	
Textbooks	3,286.93	
Supplies	16,769.47	
Other Expenses	6,340.00	
Secretaries' salaries		
Office supplies and record forms		
Petty Cash		
OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS		\$55,611.55
Custodial Service	\$22,144.00	
Fuel	17,867.55	
Utilities	8,650.00	
Light and Power		
Telephones		
Water Rent		
Sanitation		
Custodial Supplies	6,500.00	
Administration of School Plants	450.00	

MAINTENANCE—Repairs and Replacements		\$12,148.25
Buildings	\$7,500.00	
Equipment Service	2,148.25	
Road Maintenance	2,500.00	

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		15,475.49
Libraries	\$1,592.20	
Health	2,190.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	6,190.00	
Awards		
Commencement Expense		
County Retirement		
Interest on temporary loans		
Tuition—Vocational	500.00	
Insurance	5,003.29	

CAPITAL OUTLAY		6,434.55
Buildings and Grounds	\$1,097.00	
New Equipment	5,337.55	

CONTINGENCY FUND		8,000.00
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EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1958

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1957</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	58	\$407.5325	\$ 23,636.88
Egremont	155	407.5325	63,167.54
Monterey	67	407.5325	27,304.68
New Marlborough	248	407.5325	101,068.06
Sheffield	455	407.5325	185,427.28
	983	(\$407.5325)	\$400,604.44

ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS—1958

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	\$ 196.07	\$ 3,802.67	\$ 3,998.74
Egremont	615.69	8,585.74	9,201.43
Monterey	262.74	2,511.75	2,774.49
New Marlborough	894.12	16,148.96	17,043.08
Sheffield	1,764.71	28,959.86	30,724.57
	\$3,733.33	\$60,008.98	\$63,742.31

ESTIMATED NET OPERATING COSTS—1958

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>Estimated 1958 Reimbursements</i>	<i>Estimated Net Cost</i>
Alford	\$ 23,636.88	\$ 3,998.74	\$ 19,638.14
Egremont	63,167.54	9,201.43	53,966.11
Monterey	27,304.68	2,774.49	24,530.19
New Marlborough	101,068.06	17,043.08	84,024.98
Sheffield	185,427.28	30,724.57	154,702.71
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	\$400,604.44	\$63,742.31	\$336,862.13

COMPARISON OF NET COSTS FOR 1958 vs. 1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>Net Cost 1958</i>	<i>Net Cost 1957</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Alford	\$ 19,638.14	\$ 14,346.16	\$ 5,291.98	37
Egremont	53,966.11	44,488.05	9,478.06	21
Monterey	24,530.19	20,871.43	3,658.76	18
New Marlborough	84,024.98	65,168.63	18,856.35	29
Sheffield	154,702.71	124,148.87	30,553.84	25
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	\$336,862.13	\$269,023.14	\$67,838.99	25

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS
FOR WHICH TOWNS ARE ASSESSED

TRANSPORTATION COSTS		\$4,359.00
Superintendent of Schools		\$850.00
1. In District	\$500.00	
2. Outside District	350.00	
Principals		600.00
1. In District	450.00	
2. Outside District	150.00	
Physical Education		500.00
1. In District	350.00	
2. Outside District	150.00	
Athletics—Outside District		700.00
1. Baseball	200.00	
2. Basketball	200.00	
3. Soccer	150.00	
4. Girls' Athletic Association	150.00	
Guidance		400.00
Art		275.00
1. In District	200.00	
2. Outside District	75.00	
Music		474.00
1. In District	200.00	
2. Outside District	274.00	
Educational Trips		500.00
1. In District	100.00	
2. Outside District	400.00	
Supervisors of Attendance		60.00

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS—1958

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1957</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	58	\$4.434384	\$ 257.20
Egremont	155	4.434384	687.33
Monterey	67	4.434384	297.10
New Marlborough	248	4.434384	1,099.73
Sheffield	455	4.434384	2,017.64
	983	(\$4.434384)	\$4,359.00

COMPARISON OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS 1958 vs 1957

<i>Town</i>	<i>Costs—1958</i>	<i>Costs—1957</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Alford	\$ 257.20	\$ 255.20	\$ 2.00	+ 1
Egremont	687.33	801.33	—114.00	—14
Monterey	297.10	341.98	—44.88	—13
New Marlborough	1,099.73	1,163.70	—63.97	— 5
Sheffield	2,017.64	2,296.79	—279.15	—12
	\$4,359.00	\$4,859.00	—\$500.00	—10%

DISTRICT CAPITAL PAYMENTS—1958

CAPITAL COSTS

During 1958 bonds in the amount of \$50,000 and interest in the amount of \$15,232.50 will be payable by the District. The State Grant for 1958 will be \$18,747.89, which will leave a principal of \$31,252.11. The total to be raised and appropriated by the member towns during 1958 for Capital payments will amount to \$46,484.61.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF CAPITAL COSTS—1958

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$ 1,940.76	\$ 945.94	\$ 2,886.70
Egremont	18.71	5,847.26	2,849.89	8,697.24
Monterey	16.38	5,119.10	2,495.10	7,614.20
New Marlborough	27.10	8,469.32	4,128.00	12,597.32
Sheffield	31.60	9,875.67	4,813.48	14,689.15
	100.00	\$31,252.11	\$15,232.50	\$46,484.61

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1957

\$ 44,165.42

Receipts

Anticipation Notes	\$ 90,000.00	
Town Assessments-Operating - Transpor. - Capital		
Alford	\$17,700.87	\$ 255.20 \$2,955.16
Egremont	55,580.74	801.33 8,903.55
Monterey	23,719.17	341.98 7,794.76
New Marlboro	80,715.98	1,163.70 12,896.11
Sheffield	159,307.84	2,296.79 15,037.53
		<hr/> 389,470.71
Tuition—Comm. of Mass (Special)		5,831.61
Tuition—Other		891.67
Comm. of Mass—Transportation reimbursement		78,109.70
Library fines		80.43
Industrial Arts		17.92
Miscellaneous refunds		203.92
Interest—Gt. Barrington Savings Bank		600.00
School lunch—sales		23,185.81
School lunch—State and Federal reimbursements		10,863.95
Athletic		639.60
Adult Education		592.00
Rental of gymnasium		133.50
Sale of typewriters		95.00
Warren H. Ashley		500.00
School Building Assistance Commission		18,747.89
Miscellaneous		60.52
Employee deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	\$33,197.08	
Berkshire County Retirement	1,961.63	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,308.70	
National Insurance	783.19	
	<hr/>	\$39,250.60
		<hr/> \$659,274.83
		<hr/> \$703,440.25

Payments

Operating	\$423,511.83	
School Lunch	34,049.76	
Notes and Interest	194,234.16	
Director of Internal Revenue (Employees' With. Tax)	33,197.08	
Berkshire County Retirement System	1,961.63	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,308.70	
National Insurance Co.	783.19	
	<hr/>	\$691,046.34

Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 12,393.91
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Cash on hand December 31, 1957

National Mahaiwe Bank	\$ 12,175.20
The Second National Bank of Boston	218.71
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	\$ 12,393.91

Detail of Balance at December 31, 1957

Capital (Construction)	\$ 218.71
Operating and Trans.	11,484.84
School Lunch	346.98
Athletic	343.38
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	\$ 12,393.91

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
District Treasurer.

OPERATING AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES FOR 1957

GENERAL CONTROL

General Administration	\$ 6,894.51
Superintendency	8,229.19

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries	210,569.56
Textbooks	4,960.80
Supplies and Other	21,575.71

OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Custodial service	20,216.37
Fuel	15,070.93
Miscellaneous Operating	14,989.19

MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Replacements	8,005.27
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	1,592.94
Health	2,083.64
Vocational tuition	134.80
Athletics	1,839.03
Interest	2,286.11
Physical Education	651.91
Driver Education	803.50
Adult Education	250.00
Insurance	4,698.22
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	2,833.10

OUTLAY

New equipment	3,670.74
New Grounds and Buildings	3,821.38

TOTAL OPERATING
TRANSPORTATION

\$335,176.90
81,994.85

TOTAL

\$417,171.75

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1957

Phyllis Boardman
Reginald Brock
Judith Cairns
Shirley Cartinelli
Annette Choquette
Robert Clark
Anthony Consolini
Diane Cummaro
Winifred Dow
Judith Dunton
David Emprimo
Barbara Gardner
Pamela Gilchrist
Robert Guidi
Mary Hart
Antoinette Hotchkiss
Harriet Jespersen
Catherine Johnson
Carol Kereztes

Francis Lemere
Helen Love
Cecilia Morandi
Maria Morandi
Emily Palfini
Robert Pautot
Marilyn Peck
Sally Preston
Gary Schoonmaker
Virginia Schultz
Mary Smith
Zoe Smith
Shirley Thompson
Sally Tompkins
William Warner
Lucile Whisenant
Dennis Whitcomb
Helen Woodbeck

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1957

School	Special Class	Grades											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alford													
	Boys	28	4	2	5	6	2	0	3	2	2	0	2
	Girls	30	0	3	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	4	3
Total	58	0	7	4	8	7	4	0	5	3	6	4	7
Egremont													
	Boys	78	0	11	10	10	6	6	8	6	8	1	7
	Girls	77	0	9	15	5	8	2	9	5	7	8	4
Total	155	0	20	25	14	14	8	17	11	15	9	11	8
Monterey													
	Boys	36	0	2	4	7	4	7	4	2	3	1	2
	Girls	31	0	5	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	2	3
Total	67	0	7	5	9	5	9	7	4	3	3	5	4
New Marlboro													
	Boys	134	3	17	17	19	13	10	14	9	14	8	5
	Girls	114	2	17	7	10	9	16	8	10	8	7	4
Total	248	5	34	24	29	22	26	22	19	22	16	12	5
Sheffield													
	Boys	220	4	21	26	26	21	18	24	12	23	12	10
	Girls	235	2	24	24	23	23	25	22	18	14	22	18
Total	455	6	45	50	49	44	43	46	30	37	34	28	21
Total for District—983		11	113	108	110	92	90	92	69	80	68	60	41

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957—1958

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 3rd—10:00 a. m. Cafeteria, Mt. Everett Regional School
All Schools open	Wednesday, September 4
Gt. Barrington Fair, Holiday	Friday, September 13
Teachers' Convention, Holiday	Friday, October 25
Veterans' Day, Holiday	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 27 at 12:10 Re-open, Monday, December 2
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 20—full day Re-open, Monday, January 6
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 21—full day Re-open Monday, March 3
Good Friday, Holiday	April 4
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 18—full day Re-open Monday, April 28
Registration of first grade pupils to enter September, 1958	Wednesday, April 30, 9 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 3 p. m. Alford: Alford Village School Egremont: North School Monterey: Corashire School New Marlboro: New Marlboro Central Ashley Falls and Sheffield: Sheffield Center School No school for first grade pupils in Alford, Egremont, Corashire, New Marlboro and Sheffield
Memorial Day, Holiday	Friday, May 30
Elementary Schools close (Grades 1-6)	Friday, June 13—12:10 p. m.
High School Graduation	Friday, June 13—8:00 p. m.
High School Closes	Friday, June 20—12:10 p. m.
Elementary 176 days	
High 181 days	

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Della H. Taylor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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In Memoriam
Elegg. H. Heath 1913-1949

TOWN OF MONTEREY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire

BY-LAWS

Article 1

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

Attest the Secretary of the Town
Com.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1958

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

JOHN E. MacIVER

Selectmen

HAROLD M. GREENE, 1959

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1960

HOWARD R. WELLS, 1961

Assessors

SHELDON E. FENN, 1959

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1960

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1961

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

MARION G. SCHNEIDER

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

HAROLD M. GREENE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON

Library Trustees

JULIUS D. MINER, 1959

DELLA A. TRYON, 1959

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1960

FRANCES C. TRYON, 1960

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1961

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN 1961

Cemetery Committee

RUFUS C. BRETT, 1959

JAMES D. HUMPHREY, 1960

WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1961

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1958

Board of Health

HOWARD R. WELLS, *Chairman*

HAROLD M. GREENE

GEORGE E. BRETT

Member of Southeastern District Welfare Committee

GEORGE E. BRETT

Registrars of Voters

HOWARD R. WELLS (R)

JOHN A. MacIVER (R)

MARGARET R. HARMON (D)

EDITH L. WILSON (D)

Election Officers

AMY ENOE (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants: FRANCES C. TRYON (R)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

DEAN P. AMIDON

Police Department

Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Chief: WILLIAM P. PERRY

Officers

JAMES LANOUE

PARKER HARMON

HARRY VICKERMAN

Special Officers, Highway Dept.

WILLIAM P. PERRY

HOWARD R. WELLS

Special Officer, Patrolling: FRANK EVERITT

Special Officer, School Bus: DOROTHY HALL

Game Warden: PARKER C. HARMON *Dog Officer:* WILLIAM P. PERRY

Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent

WILLIAM P. PERRY, 5 months

HOWARD R. WELLS, 7 months

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CARL CHAMPIGNY

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM P. PERRY

Building Inspector
WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Fence Viewers
ARTHUR S. BARNUM

CLARENCE C. KINNE

VIRGIL VOSBURGH

Field Drivers
JARED B. THOMSON

FRANK E. EVERITT

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Pound Keepers
JARED B. THOMSON

FRANK E. EVERITT

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton
~~RUFUS C. BRETT~~
William C.

Care of Soldiers' Graves
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief Agent
MRS. M. V. CASSIDY, *District Dept. Veterans' Services*

Inspector of Animals
SHELDON E. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering
PARKER C. HARMON

Town Counsel
~~SIDNEY Q. CURTISS~~
Robert J. Donelan

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 9, 1959 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

Moderator for one year
 Town Clerk for one year
 One Selectman for ~~three~~ ^{five} years
 One Assessor for three years
 Tax Collector for one year
 Treasurer for one year
 Tree Warden for one year
 Town Auditor for one year
 Constable for one year
 Two Library Trustees for three years
 One Cemetery Committee for one year
 One Cemetery Committee for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on all the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

Moderator
 Town Clerk
 Three Selectmen
 Three Assessors
 Tax Collector
 Treasurer
 Auditor
 Tree Warden
 Regional School Committee Member (for expenses)
 Constable

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1. Running

1,500

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

Berkshire County Retirement System
 Board of Public Welfare (attendance of members at board meetings)
 Bonds and Insurance
 Bridges
 Care of Town Dump
 Cemetery
 Civil Defense
 Contingent
 Control of Public Nuisances
 Dutch Elm Disease Control
 Fire Protection and Water Holes
 Forest Fires
 Library
 Machinery and Tools
 Police Protection
 Public Welfare
 Printing and Stationery
 Recreational Facilities
 Shade Trees
 Snow Removal
 2 Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District
 1 Southern Berkshire Regional School District
 Street Lights
 Town Officers
 Town Parks
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction as provided by Chapter 718 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 or any other sum to establish a Fund for Special Roads to cover private work by the Highway Department. *yes*

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$1,700.00 to the Machinery and Tools account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,653.60 to provide for a deficit in the Flood Relief account, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury. *unanimous yes*

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply to the County Commissioners for a legal release of any rights or claims, which the Town may have, pertaining to the Beartown Road leading to Benedict Pond and points North. *yes*

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,433.59 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District due in 1959. *yes*

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410.49 to pay for its share of the Transportation costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324.00, or any other sum, to pay the Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington for communicable disease nursing; prenatal and post partal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to extend the hard top driveway to Corashire Cemetery or take any other action relative thereto. *yes*

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members under provision of Section 81A of Chapter 41, General Laws with all of the powers and duties thereof and that said five members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years and thereafter be duly elected at annual Town meeting, or take any action in relation thereto. *yes*

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:
 "A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting." *yes*

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to go back to the old system of electing their Selectmen for one year terms; beginning at the annual meeting of 1960 by electing one Selectman for one year, followed by two Selectmen in 1961 and all three for said term in 1962.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage scale of Town workers.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to allow any town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for a term of not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 26th day of January, 1959.

HAROLD M. GREENE
GEORGE E. BRETT
HOWARD R. WELLS

Selectmen of Monterey.

Copy Attest:
RAYMOND W. TRYON, *Constable*

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
George J. Bynack	Main Road	Laborer
Arthur Charles Hastedt	Pixley Road	Bulldozer Operator
Frances C. Tryon	Tyringham Road	Housewife
Marion G. Schneider	Otis Road	Housewife
James G. Stevens	Main Road	Contractor
Henry A. Phelps	Tyringham Road	Laborer
Santo Papo	Main Road	School Director

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1958 Approp.	1958 Expended	1959 Budget
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,728.06	\$ 2,000.00
> Berkshire County Retirement System	696.50	696.50	633.02
Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at meetings	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,750.00	1,829.24	2,000.00
Bridges	400.00	315.08	350.00
Care of Town Dump	350.00	393.03	350.00
Cemetery	800.00	800.00	800.00
Civil Defense	150.00	51.60	200.00
Contingent	500.00	281.73	500.00
> Control of Public Nuisances	147.00	150.00	100.00
> Dutch Elm Disease Control	500.06	361.28	547.06
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,000.00	976.56	1,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00	250.00	250.00
Library	800.00	800.31	850.00
Machinery and Tools	3,500.00	3,696.05	3,500.00
Police Protection	600.00	602.00	600.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00	605.84	700.00
> Public Welfare	8,100.00	7,553.24	10,200.00
Recreational Facilities	300.00	299.55	300.00
Shade Trees	600.00	550.90	600.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00	8,186.38	8,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School Dist.	27,304.68	27,304.68	31,639.22
> Southeastern Berk. Welfare District, Adm.	350.00	339.61	350.00
Street Lights	429.00	372.90	400.00
Town Officers	4,400.00	4,117.55	4,400.00
Town Parks	150.00	144.35	150.00
> Veterans' Benefits	400.00	321.50	400.00
Chapter 81 Highways*	3,000.00	16,750.00*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction †	2,000.00	16,750.00 †	3,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance ‡	1,500.00	4,536.80 ‡	1,500.00
Special Roads Fund	300.00	231.23	300.00
	\$70,007.24	\$100,276.60	\$79,149.30

*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotments

‡Includes State and County Allotments

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Land Damage Claims	\$ 150.00	
Bonds and Insurance	79.24	
Purchase of Markers for Soldiers' Graves	18.31	
Care of Town Dump	43.03	
Corashire Cemetery Driveways	12.31	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	36.80	
Moth and Pest Control	3.00	
Snow Removal	1,186.38	
Library	.31	
Machinery and Tools	196.05	
Chapter 90 Construction	.63	
Police Protection	2.00	
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	\$1,728.06	
Balance	271.94	
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		\$2,000.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$696.50
Expended:		
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$696.50	
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		\$696.50

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—MEMBERS

Appropriation		\$30.00
Expended:		
George E. Brett, Chairman	\$10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
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		\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$1,750.00
Transferred from Reserve		79.24
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		\$1,829.24
Expended:		
H. S. Andrews Agency, Liability		
Town Machines	\$142.03	
Workmen's Compensation	641.81	
Liability Tractor, Grader	207.54	
Employers' Liability	288.52	
Fire House	10.00	
Fire Truck and Jeep, Bodily Injury	159.38	
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		\$1,449.28

J. D. Miner, Bonds—Collector, Treas-

urer, Town Clerk	\$116.63	
Liability—Fire Department	118.75	
Insurance of Town Seals	73.92	
Fire Ins., Library Contents, Corashire School	41.65	
	<hr/>	\$350.95
Brooks Ins. Agency, Fire Ins., Library Building	\$24.01	
Tuller Ins. Agency, Collector's Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.01
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		\$1,829.24

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co., Foot Bridge and Approaches		\$294.28
H. R. Wells, Superintendent		8.00
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$5.60	
Perle Bull	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$11.20
Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup Truck		\$1.60
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Total		\$315.08
Balance		84.92
	<hr/>	\$400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$350.00
Transferred from Reserve		43.03
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		\$393.03
Expended:		
Superintendent:		
William P. Perry	\$14.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.00
Labor:		
Clark Dearing	\$22.40	
Paul Bynack	78.48	
Claude Burke	1.40	
Alfred Coleman	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$107.88

Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck	\$.40	
Bulldozer	260.75	
	<hr/>	\$261.15
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		\$393.03

CEMETERY

Appropriation \$800.00

Expended:

Materials:

Kenneth Warner, grass seed	\$ 1.89	
Roadside Store, gas and oil	3.48	
Kenneth Warner, repair of mower	10.73	
	<hr/>	\$16.10

Labor:

Kenneth Warner	\$217.22	
Ethel Warner	257.25	
Theo. Warner	129.50	
William C. Brett	162.05	
	<hr/>	\$766.02

Equipment:

Sheldon Fenn, truck	17.88	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 99.13
Hartford Electric Co., dividends	22.50
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	\$121.63

Expended:

Labor:

Kenneth Warner	\$13.08	
Ethel Warner	27.30	
William Brett	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.38

Materials:

Roadside Store, gas and oil	\$7.75	
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Total \$62.13

Balance on hand December 31, 1958 59.50

\$121.63

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expended:

Wm. E. Pekrul, exp. to all day seminar	\$5.90	
Wm. E. Pekrul, trans. to meetings	5.50	
Wm. E. Pekrul, postage and mileage	3.10	
		\$14.50

Materials:

Wm. E. Pekrul, typewriter ribbon	\$ 1.75	
Farshaw and Co., 2 files	26.00	
Farshaw and Co., paper	3.45	
Harper's Pharmacy, 2 first aid kits	5.90	
		\$37.10

Total		\$51.60
Balance		98.40

	\$150.00
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CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES

Appropriation	\$147.00
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Transferred from Reserve	3.00
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	\$150.00
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Expended:

Labor:

Theodore Warner	\$72.80	
Alfred Coleman	72.80	
		\$145.60

Transportation:

Alfred Coleman, car		4.40
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Total	\$150.00
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	\$150.00
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CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Postage and Telephone:

George J. Helmrich, Treas.	\$18.99	
Wm. E. Pekrul, Town Reports	25.50	
Della A. Tryon, Selectmen	1.31	

J. B. Thomson, Tax Coll.	\$16.12	
Marion Schneider, Auditor	.70	
John A. MacIver, Town Clerk	3.02	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	3.36	
George J. Helmrich, Treas.	.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 69.40
Expense of Meetings:		
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	\$6.00	
Sheldon Fenn, Assessor	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$13.50
Rent:		
National Mahaiwe Bank, Box	\$ 5.50	
1st Congregational Church	100.00	
Langdon Store Co., storage town seals	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.50
Membership Dues:		
Mass. Collector and Treasurer	\$ 4.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	10.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn.	9.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	7.50	
Berk. County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Berk. County Bd. of Health	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.50
Miscellaneous:		
Mahaiwe Bank, one half cost of checks	\$ 4.75	
National Cash Register, add. mach. rib.	2.10	
Della A. Tryon, carbon and paper,		
Selectmen	11.11	
Hobbs & Warren, tax forms	2.02	
John A. MacIver, type. rib.	1.35	
Farshaw & Co., nylon rib.	1.65	
2 doz. file fold., pencil	.98	
sharpener	3.85	
Berkshire Eagle, 2 notices	4.47	
Wm. E. Pekrul, mileage for Town Report	12.95	
J. D. Miner, broom	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$46.83
Total		\$281.73
Balance		218.27
	<hr/>	\$500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation	\$500.06
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Expended:

Wm. D. Winn, contract	\$87.50
Wm. P. Perry, Superintendent	28.00

Labor:

Theo. Warner	\$ 7.00
Alfred Coleman	47.60
Kenneth Heath	22.40
Jas. Lanoue	11.90
	\$88.90

Trucks:

Wm. Perry	\$52.25
H. Phelps	11.88
	\$64.13

Equipment:

Wm. Perry, power saw	\$67.50
A. Hebert, loader	17.50
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	7.75
	\$92.75

Total	\$361.28
Balance	138.78
	\$500.06

FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER HOLES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	\$60.00
Parker Harmon, Janitor	25.00

Utilities:

So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$ 54.41
Monterey Water Co., rent	25.00
Barrington Furniture, gas	171.47
	\$250.88

Harmon's Serv. Sta., gas, oil, anti-freeze	\$16.11
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Miscellaneous:

Walter Marcil, Ansil Cart. Exc.	\$ 2.00
Calligari & Son, paint, brush	1.57
John McDermot, painting	8.00

Farrar & Co., spanners	\$ 5.00	
Farrar & Co., resuscitator supplies	49.00	
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		\$65.57
Comm. of Mass., matching funds under		
Civil Defense for purchase of radio		\$499.00
Water Holes:		
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., Gould Farm,		
cleaning and enlarging		60.00
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Total		\$976.56
Balance		23.44
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		\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Walter Marcell, Jr., hose		\$250.00
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		\$250.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$800.00
Transfer from Reserve		.31
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		\$800.31
Expended:		
Librarian: N. B. Abercrombie		\$310.00

Maintenance:

N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	\$24.00	
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	9.00	
Ernest Westberg, scythe mowing, etc.	11.20	
Walter Parks, care of lawn	40.00	
Thaddeus Falcon, labor on sewer	2.00	
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		\$86.20

Heat, Lights and Water:

Southern Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	\$ 47.85	
John B. Hull, Inc., oil	102.42	
Monterey Water Co.	25.00	
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		\$175.27

Books and Magazines:

Baker and Taylor, books	\$154.00	
Follett Publishing Co., books	14.32	
Virginia P. Terry, magazines	45.75	
National Geographic Society	6.75	
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		\$220.82

Postage, Stationery, etc.:

N. B. Abercrombie

\$8.02

\$800.31

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation

\$3,500.00

Transferred from Reserve

196.05

\$3,696.05

Expended:

Pittsfield Iron Works, batteries	\$ 44.03
Firestone Stores, chains, thermostat	12.94
Caligari & Son, paint	30.04
Central Petroleum, oil	63.25
Easton Equipment	82.95
Berk. Mill Supply	13.97
Smith Auto Supply	37.65
Langdon Store	10.10
Dick March, paint	15.07
Hedge & Mathers	19.75
Mutual Steel, plow blades, grab hooks	218.17
H. Foster	13.91
Stapleton, Inc.	6.90
Federal Tool & Steel	496.64
F. Edson, sweeper broom	42.00
Dempsey's Garage	4.00
Kelgoe, Inc.	29.66
Eastern States, anti-freeze	17.09
Brighton Steel	30.21
N. E. Petroleum	137.50
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	\$1,325.83

Services and Supplies:

F. W. Spaulding & Sons	\$135.42
R. W. Tryon, welding	9.00
John Dinan, welding and steel	20.90
Sheffield Farm Supply	324.72
T. Southworth	248.23
Roadside Store	133.62
A. W. Tryon	159.49
Parker Harmon	394.23
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	\$1,425.61

Telephone, Lights and Heat:

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 78.46	
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	21.50	
Gt. Barrington Furn. Co., gas	343.82	
John B. Hull, oil	176.63	
	<hr/>	\$621.41

Superintendent:

Wm. Perry	\$86.00	
Howard Wells	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$77.00	
Paul Bynack	82.60	
Clark Dearing	26.60	
	<hr/>	\$186.20

Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck	\$4.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,696.05

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$600.00
Transfer from Reserve		2.00
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		\$602.00

Expended:

Chief: William P. Perry	\$244.12	
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Officers:

Parker Harmon	\$137.25	
James Lanoue	32.25	
Harry Vickerman	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$174.00

Postage and Telephone:

William Perry	\$9.90	
Parker Harmon	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$11.45

Mileage:

James Lanoue	\$.80	
Parker Harmon	8.30	
William P. Perry	62.25	
	<hr/>	\$71.35

Supplies:

K. Fishtine & Son, uniform, caps, belts, ties, etc.	\$100.70	
Comm. of Public Safety, blanks	.38	
	<hr/>	\$101.08
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		\$602.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation \$700.00

Expended:

Postmaster, Monterey, 1000 printed envs., Tax Coll.		\$39.20
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 600 Town Reports	\$342.75	
Envelopes	21.75	
Stamp for Selectmen	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$368.02

Berkshire Courier:

100 Voting Lists	\$29.80	
Printing Ballots	23.55	
Notices	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.35

Hobbs and Warren:

Ledger sheets and forms	\$11.45	
Tax Demands	2.02	
Tax Blanks and Envelopes	6.40	
Assessors' Supplies	59.97	
	<hr/>	\$79.84

Fred Colby, Tax blanks	\$55.48	
Farshaw & Co., Scotch tape	.95	
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Total	\$605.84	
Balance	94.16	
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\$700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation \$8,100.00

	Town	U.S. Grant	Total Expended
Old Age Assistance	\$7,000.00		
U.S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1958		none	
1958 Reimbursements		\$3,626.75	
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Total	\$7,000.00	\$3,626.75	
Paid for assistance	\$7,000.00	\$2,962.13	\$9,962.13
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Balance	none	\$664.62	

Aid to Dependent Children	\$100.00	
U.S. Grant, Bal. Jan. 1, 1958		\$741.55
Expended	none	none
Balances	\$100.00	\$741.55
Disability Assistance	\$500.00	
Expended by transfer to General Relief	53.24	
Balance	\$446.76	
General Relief	\$500.00	
Transferred from Disability Assistance	53.24	
Total	\$553.24	
Expended	\$553.24	\$553.24
Balance	none	
Total		\$10,515.37
Less U.S. reimbursements O.A.A.		2,962.13
		\$7,553.24
A.D.C. Balance		100.00
Disability Assistance Balance		446.76
		\$8,100.00
December 31, 1958		
Balance U.S. Grant O.A.A.		\$664.62
U.S. Grant A.D.C.		741.55
Town Appropriation		546.76

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U.S. Grant		
Balance on hand January 1, 1958		\$33.07
Federal Reimbursement 1958		15.00
Expended		\$48.07
		none
Balance December 31, 1958		\$48.07

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Superintendent Howard Wells	\$58.00	
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$56.00	
Perle Bull	64.40	
Paul Bynack	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$176.40
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup	\$17.20	
Equipment:		
Claude Burke, chain saw	\$18.00	
Materials:		
Kelgoe, Inc., grass seed	\$29.95	
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Total	\$299.55	
Balance	.45	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
Contract:		
Claude Burke	\$ 10.00	
Wm. D. Winn	187.50	
Eric Haupt	50.00	
Wm. D. Winn	205.00	
N.E. Tree Experts	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$486.50
Tree Warden:		
Harold Greene, 15 hrs., \$1.50	\$22.50	
Superintendent:		
Howard Wells	\$8.00	
Labor:		
Paul Bynack	\$5.60	
Claude Burke	5.60	
Perle Bull	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$16.80

Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup truck		\$1.60
Trucks:		
A. W. Tryon, truck		\$9.50
Equipment:		
Harold Greene, chain saw		\$6.00
Total		\$550.90
Balance		49.10
		<hr/>
		\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		1,186.38
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		\$8,186.38

Expended:		
William P. Perry, Superintendent		\$998.25
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent		201.00
Comm. of Mass., cooperative plowing		53.67

Materials:		
The Chemical Corp.		\$454.78

Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$616.00	
Paul Bynack	644.75	
Theo. Warner	53.90	
Clark Dearing	170.80	
James Lanoue	36.40	
Ernest Heath	46.20	
Rufus Barnum	33.60	
Alfred Coleman	11.20	
Arthur Finkle	2.80	
Perle Bull	70.00	
Arthur Hastedt	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,696.15

Trucks:		
R. W. Tryon	\$1,416.00	
Wm. P. Perry	1,505.02	
A. W. Tryon	4.75	
C. C. Kinne	14.25	
H. Phelps	30.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,970.90

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck	\$130.60	
Grader	562.65	
Loader	271.70	
Sander No. 1	85.50	
Sander No. 2	51.00	
Plow No. 1	133.14	
Plow No. 2	71.64	
Tractor Plow	35.00	
Bulldozer	203.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,544.23

Equipment, All Others:

Raymond W. Tryon, trailer	\$ 28.00	
Arthur Hebert, bulldozer	112.00	
Hall Bros., tractor	58.50	
R. W. Tryon, ½ yd. crane	68.90	
	<hr/>	\$267.40

\$8,186.38

An additional sum of \$1,265.95 from Chapter 81 Highways was used for snow removal.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Budget

Appropriation		\$27,601.78
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School District		
General Operating	\$27,304.68	
Transportation	297.10	
	<hr/>	\$27,601.78

Capital Costs

Appropriation	\$7,614.20
Expended:	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	\$7,614.20

SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended:	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	
Local share Administration Exp.	\$339.61
Balance	10.39
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	\$350.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$375.00
Appropriation Article 25, lights at Avalon School	54.00

 \$429.00

Expended:

So. Berk. Power & Electric Co.	\$372.90
Balance	56.10
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	\$429.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$4,400.00
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Expended:

Moderator:

Wm. E. Mielke	\$ 15.00
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Town Clerk:

John A. MacIver	\$300.00
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Selectmen:

Harold Greene	\$250.00
George E. Brett	200.00
Howard R. Wells	200.00
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	\$650.00

Assessors:

Newman B. Abercrombie	\$250.25
George B. Helmrich	186.05
Sheldon E. Fenn	299.25
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	\$735.55

Tax Collector:

Jared B. Thomson	\$800.00
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Treasurer:

George J. Helmrich	\$600.00
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Town Auditor:

Marion G. Schneider	\$61.50
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School Committee:

Richard D. Tryon, travel expenses	\$150.00
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Constable:

Raymond W. Tryon	\$60.75
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Inspection:

Sheldon E. Fenn, barns and livestock	\$30.00	
Parker Harmon, slaughtering	9.00	
		<hr/> \$39.00

Board of Registrars:

Edith Wilson	\$10.00	
Margaret Harmon	10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
John A. MacIver	10.00	
		<hr/> \$40.00

Election Officers:

Fred C. White	\$48.00	
Frances Tryon	20.25	
Claude Burke	26.25	
Amy Enoe	48.00	
Grace Burke	32.25	
C. C. Kinne	27.75	
		<hr/> \$202.50

Board of Health:

Howard R. Wells	\$10.00	
George E. Brett	10.00	
Harold M. Greene	10.00	
		<hr/> \$30.00

All Others:

Sidney Q. Curtiss, Town Counsel	\$50.00	
Sidney Q. Curtiss, registering deeds	10.00	
Carl Champigny, Sealer	20.00	
Della A. Tryon, Clerk for Selectmen	353.25	
		<hr/> \$433.25

Total	\$4,117.55	
Balance	282.45	
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\$4,400.00

TOWN PARKS

Appropriation \$150.00

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells \$18.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$20.00	
Paul Bynack	26.60	
		<hr/> \$46.60

Materials:

Harmon's General Store	\$6.30	
Taconic Builders' Supply	9.80	
Caligari & Son, paint	8.67	
Harlan B. Foster, sander and belts	6.08	
R. W. Tryon, sand for beach	6.40	
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		\$37.25

Trucks:

Wm. P. Perry	\$19.00	
A. W. Tryon	9.50	
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		\$28.50

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$ 3.60	
Loader	10.40	
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		\$14.00

Total	\$144.35	
Balance	5.65	
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\$150.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

Orders from Veterans' Service	\$321.50	
Balance	78.50	
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		\$400.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation \$324.00

Expended:

Paid Visiting Nurse Association \$324.00

SPECIAL ROADS

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended:

Wm. Perry, Superintendent	\$18.00	
Howard Wells, Superintendent	5.00	
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		\$23.00

Labor:

Paul Bynack	\$61.93	
Claude Burke	47.10	
Clark Dearing	7.00	
Perle Bull	4.20	
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		\$120.23

Trucks:

Wm. Perry		\$18.00
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Equipment:

Machinery Earnings:

Tractor plow	\$ 7.00	
Tractor backhoe	5.20	
Loader	19.50	
Grader	28.65	
Pickup truck	.40	
Rake	.75	
Grader and rake	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

Total		\$231.23
Balance		68.77
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\$300.00

CORASHIRE CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transferred from Reserve	12.31
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\$312.31

Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$23.00
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Labor

Paul Bynack	\$14.70	
Claude Burke	17.50	
Arthur Finkle	17.50	
Perle Bull	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$67.20

Trucks:

C. C. Kinne	\$59.38	
A. W. Tryon	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$68.88

Equipment:

Machinery Earnings: Pickup Truck	\$5.00
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Materials:

R. W. Tryon Const. Co., proc. gravel	\$ 12.00	
Lane Construction Co.	136.23	
	<hr/>	\$148.23

\$312.31

PURCHASE OF MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$50.00
Transferred from Reserve		18.31
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		\$68.31
Expended:		
The Flag Shop, Amesbury		\$68.31

PURCHASE OF BACKHOE SHOVEL

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings		\$3,400.00
Expended:		
Graves Equipment Co.	\$2,990.00	
Balance returned to Machinery Earnings	410.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,400.00

LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS

Appropriation		\$550.00
Transferred from Reserve		150.00
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		\$700.00
Expended:		
William Goldwebber, for claim	\$400.00	
Victor Zucco, for claim	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting, August 15		\$1,297.30
Expended:		
Henry Hebert, for claim		\$1,297.30

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment		13,750.00
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		\$16,750.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Wm. Perry	\$636.00	
H. R. Wells	819.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,455.00
Materials:		
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., gravel	\$1,075.48	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., culverts	59.09	

N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 601.33	
Thomas and Palmer, cal. chlo.	465.00	
Freight cal. chlo.	112.35	
Berk. Gravel, rent of bucket	15.00	
Lane Const. Co., patch and mix	337.78	
Petrometal, Inc., reflectors	12.52	
Caligari & Son, paint	13.86	
Am. Tar and Asphalt Co.	1,310.65	
Mt. Sand & Gravel Co., grits	129.76	
Mt. Sand & Gravel, iron frame	61.00	
Berk. Gravel Co., stone	1,005.32	
James G. Stevens	38.20	
	<hr/>	\$5,237.34
Equipment: Trucks		
Wm. Perry	\$ 842.75	
R. W. Tryon	1,065.00	
Arthur Hebert	408.25	
A. W. Tryon	719.64	
Henry Phelps	513.01	
C. C. Kinne	422.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,971.40
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup Truck	\$258.40	
Bulldozer	227.50	
Grader	920.70	
Loader	284.70	
Rake	19.25	
Plows	48.75	
Sanders	11.00	
Tractor plow	143.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,913.80
Equipment, All Others:		
Wm. Perry, power saw	\$138.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., shovel	135.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., bulldozer	209.00	
A. Hebert & Son, crane	337.00	
George Bynack, tractor mower	182.50	
Claude Burke, chain saw	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,007.50
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$925.45	
Paul Bynack	944.75	
James Lanoue	32.90	
Clarke Dearing	135.10	
Wendell Heath	117.60	

Alfred Coleman	\$212.80	
Arthur Finkle	435.40	
Perle Bull	321.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,125.30
Total		\$16,710.34
Balance		39.66
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		\$16,750.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

	1957 Contract	
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		\$9,592.41
Expended:		
Superintendent: Wm. Perry	\$ 86.00	
Howard Wells	468.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.00
Materials:		
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., gravel, washed sand, fill	\$1,331.10	
Ray Bliven, blasting and supplies	105.98	
Taconic Builders' Supply	14.70	
Mt. Sand & Gravel, grits	625.11	
Berk. Gravel, ½ in. stone	528.16	
Koppers Co., T 6	1,278.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,883.80
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$420.50	
Paul Bynack	365.53	
Clark Dearing	25.20	
Alfred Coleman	251.30	
R. Bliven	40.00	
Wendell Heath	22.40	
Arthur Finkle	142.80	
Theo. Warner	28.00	
Perle Bull	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,341.23
Trucks:		
R. W. Tryon	\$678.00	
Wm. Perry	323.00	
C. C. Kinne	363.38	
A. W. Tryon	389.50	
Arthur Hebert	624.25	
Henry Phelps	95.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,473.13

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$ 88.80	
Grader	285.65	
Backhoe	114.80	
Bulldozer	252.00	
Loader	176.80	
Grit Spreader	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$934.05

Equipment, all others:

R. Bliven, compressor	\$ 29.25	
R. W. Tryon, trailer	7.00	
A. Hebert & Son, shovel	120.00	
A. Hebert & Son, crane	63.60	
Claude Burke, chain saw	12.00	
Nat Beacco & Son, roller	174.25	
	<hr/>	\$406.10

Total	\$9,592.31	
Balance	.10	
	<hr/>	\$9,592.41

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

1958 Contract

Appropriation 1957 Funds from Chapter 718	\$2,000.00
1958 Funds from Chapter 718	2,000.00
State Allotment	8,000.00
County Allotment	4,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	.63
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	\$16,000.63

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$1,026.00
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Materials:

N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	
couplings and posts	\$1,842.28
Concrete Products Co.	35.20
Raymond Bliven, blasting	251.11
Taconic Builders' Supply, cement	132.30
R. W. Tryon, gravel	619.22
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	\$2,880.11

Equipment, trucks:

C. C. Kinne	\$ 567.64	
Wm. Perry	900.13	
Henry Phelps	705.38	
A. W. Tryon	501.14	
Arthur Hebert	828.75	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co.	1,053.00	
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		\$4,556.04

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$200.40	
Bulldozer	715.75	
Tractor loader	85.80	
Grader	325.50	
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		\$1,327.45

Equipment, all others:

Claude Burke, chain saw	\$ 351.00	
Arthur Hebert, bulldozer	704.00	
Crane	279.00	
Tractor loader	236.25	
Backhoe	349.80	
Shovel	720.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., crane	1,075.90	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., shovel	31.80	
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		\$3,747.75

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$513.30	
Perle Bull	681.10	
Arthur Finkle	557.20	
Paul Bynack	700.48	
Arthur Hastedt	11.20	
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		\$2,463.28
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		\$16,000.63

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
State Allotment	1,500.00	
County Allotment	1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve	36.80	
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		\$4,536.80
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$130.00	

Materials:

Berkshire Gravel Co., stone	\$ 278.44	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., gravel	32.20	
Koppers Co., MC 3 and MC 5	1,894.56	
Lane Const. Co.	280.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,485.30

Equipment, trucks:

A. W. Tryon	\$289.75	
Wm. Perry	76.00	
Henry Phelps	190.00	
R. W. Tryon	381.00	
Arthur Hebert	440.50	
C. C. Kinne	99.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,477.00

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$26.00	
Loader	62.40	
	<hr/>	\$88.40

Equipment, all others:

R. W. Tryon, rental $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. shovel	\$45.00
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Labor:

Paul Bynack	\$65.80	
Claude Burke	88.50	
Arthur Finkle	78.40	
Theo. Warner	11.20	
Perle Bull	47.60	
Alfred Coleman	19.60	
	<hr/>	\$311.10
	<hr/>	\$4,536.80

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in Fund January 1, 1958	\$7,521.41
Appropriated for purchase of Backhoe Shovel	3,400.00
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	\$4,121.41

Additions in 1958:

Bridges	\$ 1.60
Care of Town Dump	261.15
Machinery and Tools	4.00

Recreational Facilities	\$ 17.20	
Shade Trees	1.60	
Snow Removal	1,544.23	
Town Parks	14.00	
Special Roads	70.00	
Corashire Cemetery Driveways	5.00	
Chapter 81 Highways	1,913.80	
Chapter 90 Highways, 1957 contract	934.05	
Chapter 90 Highways, 1958 contract	1,327.45	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	88.40	
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Total Additions 1958		\$6,182.48
Balance returned from purchase of Backhoe Shovel		410.00
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Total in Fund December 31, 1958		\$10,713.89

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Assessments

Tax Levy		\$1,269.05
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Recreational Areas	\$349.53	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	609.76	
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	309.76	
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		\$1,269.05

Berkshire County Retirement System

Wage deductions	\$536.59
Paid Berkshire County Retirement System	\$536.59

Withholding Tax

Wage Withholdings	\$650.20
Paid District Director of Internal Revenue	\$650.20

District Department of Veterans' Services

Tax Levy	\$450.00
Paid District Department of Veterans' Services	\$450.00

Sale of Cemetery Lots

Cash from buyers	\$150.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$150.00

Conley Library Building Fund

From Conley Library Building Fund		\$129.42
Paid A. W. Tryon, concrete walk, trucking and cleaning in back	\$45.00	
Hammer Plumbing Co., repairs on sewer	53.09	
Ted Falcon, labor and material	31.33	
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		\$129.42

Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund

From Clara A. Blakeslee Fund		\$124.46
Paid Parker Harmon, painting and materials	\$71.70	
John P. Tracy, repair to outlet	3.64	
J. H. Maloney, shades and installing	49.12	
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		\$124.46

Dog Licenses

Cash from Town Clerk		\$92.25
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer		\$92.25

Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy		\$5,762.30
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer		\$5,762.30

Tax Refunds

Tax Levy		\$309.81
Paid Carl J. Hanlon, MV '57	\$12.61	
Hans Rief, MV '57	3.57	
Parker Harmon, MV '57	11.42	
Arthur Simmons, MV '58	10.05	
Phillip Buchanan, MV '58	4.52	
Charles Hasko, MV '58	11.29	
Dean Amidon, MV '58	66.28	
James D. Humphrey, MV '58	16.07	
Doris Chapin, MV '58	20.33	
Marguerite Tryon, MV '58	8.03	
Robert Hasko, MV '58	19.58	
Donald Amstead, MV '58	4.03	
Robert Horner, MV '58	42.18	
Hans Reif, MV '58	27.62	
Carl J. Hanlon, MV '58	35.40	
Mary McDarby, MV '58	3.01	
Ray Parks, MV '57	13.06	
Ray Parks, MV '57	.76	
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		\$309.81

Monterey Historical and Museum Fund

Received Cash from Contributors		\$885.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank		\$885.00

Monterey Historical and Museum Fund

Received Cash from Fund		\$28.70
Paid Mrs. Leah Bohn, printing and postage		\$28.70

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Six ton Bull Dozer	per hour	\$3.50
Power Grader	per hour	3.10
Bucket Loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.40

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel or Crane, one half yard	per hour	\$ 9.00
Shovel or Crane, three fourths yard	per hour	10.60
Twelve ton Bull Dozer	per hour	11.00
Trucks, 3 ton or 5 ton	per hour	6.00
Trucks, 2 ton	per hour	4.75
Trucks, 1½ ton	per hour	4.00
Trucks, 1 ton	per hour	3.00
Bucket Loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor Mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and crew	per hour	7.00
Chain Saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at Plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25
½ Grits at Plant	per ton	1.60
M.C.3 or M.C.5, spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at Pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	\$2.00
Day Labor	per hour	\$1.30 and 1.40

LICENSES

Amusement	2 at \$2.00	\$ 4.00
Camp	6 at 50 cents	3.00
Gasoline	4 at \$2.00	8.00
Inn Holders	8 at \$2.00	16.00
Lord's Day	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Milk Dealers	2 at 50 cents	1.00
Pasteurization	1 at \$10.00	10.00
Practice of Massage	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Sale of Firearms	2 at \$2.00	4.00
Victuallers	6 at \$2.00	12.00
Motel	1 at 50 cents	.50

Total

\$72.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

January 12, 1958	284
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Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 10	Annual Town Meeting	155
Nov. 4	State Election	218

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Mar. 20	Charles Richard Mielke	William Edward Mielke, Sr. Catherine S. Mielke
May 21	Susan Catherine Heath	Ernest Frederick Heath Marie Heath
Nov. 6	Kathleen Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips Dora-Jay Phillips

MARRIAGES RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Mar. 15	Robert Roy Hebert Linda Rabiner	Pittsfield
May 11	Robert G. Schneider Mary C. Bos	Great Barrington
May 3	Thomas Everett Andrus Patricia Ann Hanley	Sheffield
July 12	Robert J. Donelan Carol Sue Smith	Newton
Aug. 16	Carl J. Hanlon Blanche E. Huot	Holyoke
Oct. 11	Lochlen Lionel Gregory Mary Jane Felton Hasko	Great Barrington
Nov. 15	George Thomas Fry Josephine Louise McMahan	Monterey

DEATHS RECORDED

Jan. 24	Wallace G. Page	72 years 9 months 23 days
Jan. 16	Harriet Caroline Bills	84 years 7 months 11 days
Feb. 3	Dr. Henry M. Groehl	85 years 2 months 1 day
April 6	Edward S. Fenn	75 years 5 months 23 days
June 1	Paul S. Heath	50 years 6 months 6 days
June 1	Female Infant Field	Stillborn
Aug. 14	Dr. Frederick W. Brown	62 years 4 months 28 days
Nov. 3	Agnes C. Gould	88 years 3 months 13 days
Dec. 26	Sarah Waldron Hall	90 years 11 months 11 days
Dec. 27	Kathleen Phillips	1 month 21 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 45 at \$3.25	\$ 146.25
Resident Citizen Hunting, 48 at \$3.25	156.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 43 at \$5.25	225.75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 5 at \$1.25	6.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 26 at \$2.25	58.50
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 48 at \$2.75	132.00
Non-Resident Fishing, 32 at \$7.75	248.00
Non-Resident Hunting, 5 at \$15.25	76.25
Non-Resident Sporting, 1 at \$20.25	20.25
Duplicate, 4 at .50	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 10 Free	—

Total	\$1,086.75
Fees taken	63.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$1,023.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 18 at \$2.00	\$ 36.00
Female, 6 at \$5.00	30.00
Spayed Female, 11 at \$2.00	22.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00

Total	\$108.00
Fees	9.75

Paid Town Treasurer \$98.75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MacIVER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1958

Balance January 1, 1958

\$71,994.48

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement—Deductions	\$ 536.59
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Refund	64.77
Highway Contracts—16108	4,007.19
17474	4,000.00
18191	1,500.00
Blakeslee Library Fund	124.46
Cemetery Trust Funds—Interest	34.20
Cemetery—Sale of lots	150.00
Clerk, J. MacIver—Dog Licenses	98.75
Conley Library Fund	129.42
Director of Standards	3.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire—Fines	10.00
Library, N. B. Abercrombie:	
Fines and Fees	27.87
Miscellaneous	5.00
Machinery Earnings	6,182.48
Miscellaneous:	
C. Champigny—Sealing fees	18.20
W. Perry—Police permits	42.50
D. Amsted—Sale of grader	60.00
Estate of Elizabeth Clark	1,495.18
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund:	
Contributions	885.00
Miscellaneous	28.70
Private Road Work:	
Paul Thorn	11.00
Lake Garfield Point Assoc.	14.70
E. D. Caron	17.70
Jayson Camps	146.70
Edwin Everitt	8.20
A. M. Bittermann	20.55
Selectmen—Licenses and permits	72.50
State Treasurer:	
Com'r. of Veterans' Services	128.75
Highways—Chap. 718	2,000.00
Chap. 90 No. 16108	10,843.44
Chap. 90 No. 6428	5,350.00
Chap. 90 No. 17474	8,000.00
Chap. 90 No. 18191	1,500.00
Chap. 81	12,500.00

Old Age Assistance—State	\$3,848.26	
U. S. Grant	3,626.75	
Administration	15.00	
Meal Tax	352.03	
Agricultural Livestock Control	15.00	
Corporation Tax—Business	3,780.00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	3,313.75	
School Aid—Chap. 70	2,701.35	
Income Tax	2,170.00	
School Superintendent	248.03	
Reimbursement—Forest Fire	157.55	
Taxes—J. B. Thomson, Collector:		
1956 Motor	9.11	
1957 Poll	2.00	
1957 Personal	187.45	
1957 Real	3,154.78	
1957 Motor	1,510.65	
1958 Poll	238.00	
1958 Personal	8,400.90	
1958 Real	46,086.21	
1958 Motor	7,318.72	
1958 Forest Products	13.62	
1958 Animal Excise	137.12	
Interest	83.62	
Fees	107.38	
Withholding Tax—Deductions	650.20	
		\$148,144.33
		\$220,138.81

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement System—Deductions	\$ 536.59
Berkshire County Retirement System—Town Contrib.	696.50
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Berkshire County Tax	5,762.03
Dog Licenses	92.25
Board of Public Welfare	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,829.24
Bridges	315.08
Blakeslee Library Fund	124.46
Care of Town Dump	393.03
Cemeteries:	
Sale of lots—Great Barrington Savings Bank	150.00
Town Account	800.00
Interest Account	62.13

Civil Defense	\$ 51.60
Contingent	281.73
Conley Library Fund	129.42
District Department of Veterans' Services	450.00
Dutch Elm Control	361.28
Fire Protection and Water Holes	976.56
Forest Fires	250.00
Highways: Chap. 81	16,710.34
Chap. 90 C	16,000.63
Chap. 90 C—Sandisfield Road	9,592.31
Chap. 90 M	4,536.80
Library	800.31
Land Damage Claims	1,997.30
Machinery and Tools	3,696.05
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund:	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	913.70
Miscellaneous:	
Corashire Cemetery Driveway	312.31
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	349.53
Auditing Municipal Accounts	609.76
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	309.76
Pest Control (Gypsy Moth)	150.00
Police Protection	602.00
Printing and Stationery	605.84
Public Welfare:	
General Relief	553.24
Old Age Assistance—Town	7,000.00
U. S. Grant	2,962.13
Purchase of Equipment:	
Pitman Back-hoe	2,990.00
Markers for Soldiers' Graves	68.31
Private Road Work	231.23
Recreation Facilities	299.55
Shade Trees	550.90
Snow Removal	8,186.38
Southern Berk. Regional School District:	
Operating and Transportation	27,601.78
Bonds and Interest	7,614.20
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	339.61
Street Lights	372.90
Tax Refunds—Motor Vehicle Excise	309.81
Town Officers	4,117.55
Town Parks	144.35

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 321.50	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	324.00	
Withheld Tax—Director of Internal Revenue	650.20	
	<hr/>	135,116.18
Balance December 31, 1958		85,022.63
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		\$220,138.81

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
Treasurer.

Approved:

MARION G. SCHNIEDER,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$74,592.54	
Taken from Available Funds	38,700.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$113,292.54
Veterans' Service District		450.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$353.49	
Mosquito Control	309.76	
State Audit	609.76	
Underestimates of Previous Years	9.74	
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Total State Tax		1,282.75
County Tax	6,169.39	
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		6,169.39
Overlay of Current Year		1,761.39
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$122,956.07

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 3,593.50	
Corporation Taxes	3,219.12	
Reimbursement on account of Publicly-Owned Land	3,313.75	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64 B.S. 10	294.10	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,000.00	
Licenses	75.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	3,500.00	
Veterans' Services	150.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	260.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	125.00	
Libraries	25.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as Available Funds--		
Berkshire County Projects	.15	
Amounts taken from Available Funds: February 10, 1958	42,700.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$64,370.62

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$58,585.45
150 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 300.00	
Personal Property \$188,270 at \$46.00 per \$1,000.00	8,660.42	
Real Estate \$1,078,805 at \$46.00 per \$1,000.00	49,625.03	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$58,585.45
Forest Products Tax		13.62
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Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments		\$58,599.07

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	5	5	10
On Real Estate Only	215	8	223
On both Personal and Real Estate	213	6	219
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Total Number Persons Assessed			452
Number of Polls Assessed			150
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 850.00	
Machinery		84,100.00	
Live Stock		1,470.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		101,850.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$188,270.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$292,555.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		786,250.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$1,078,805.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$1,267,075.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$46.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town purposes including Overlay			
On Personal Estates		\$ 8,660.42	
On Real Estate		49,625.03	
On Polls		300.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed			\$58,585.45

Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses	6
Cows	11
Bulls	0
Swine	0
Fowl	17
All other (Burro)	1

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 11,788.29

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 438

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

GEORGE B. HELMRICH,

Assessors of Monterey.

December 31, 1958

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1956 Motor Excise outstanding January 1, 1958		\$9.11
Paid Treasurer		9.11
1957 Poll Tax outstanding January 1		\$2.00
Paid Treasurer		2.00
1957 Animal Excise outstanding January 1		\$32.38
1957 Real Estate Tax outstanding January 1		\$3,306.58
Paid Treasurer		3,152.48
Balance		<u>\$154.10</u>
1957 Personal Tax outstanding January 1		\$236.67
Paid Treasurer		187.45
Balance		<u>\$49.22</u>
1957 Motor Excise outstanding January 1		\$ 867.88
Additional Warrants		911.78
		<u>\$1,779.66</u>
Paid Treasurer	\$1,510.65	
Abated	162.27	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,672.92</u>
Balance		\$106.74
	Refunded—\$27.60	
1958 Poll Tax Warrant		\$300.00
Paid Treasurer	\$238.00	
Abated	56.00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$294.00</u>
Balance		\$6.00
1958 Animal Excise Warrant		\$164.62
Paid Treasurer		137.12
Balance		<u>\$27.50</u>
1958 Forest Products Warrant		\$13.62
Paid Treasurer		13.62

1958 Real Estate Tax Warrant		\$49,625.03
Paid Treasurer	\$46,086.21	
Abated	315.10	
	<hr/>	46,401.31
Balance		<hr/> \$3,223.72
1958 Personal Tax Warrant		\$8,660.42
Paid Treasurer		8,400.90
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Balance		\$259.52
1958 Motor Excise Warrants		\$8,607.35
Paid Treasurer	\$7,318.72	
Abatements	408.23	
	<hr/>	\$7,726.95
Balance		<hr/> \$880.40

Refunds—\$281.45

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

Approved.

MARION G. SCHNEIDER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following calls were received:

- 5 driving to endanger
- 1 drunkenness
- 1 dog bite
- 20 speeders
- 8 cottages entered and articles missing
- 3 shooting complaints
- 5 signs stolen
- 7 dog annoyances
- 12 accidents
- 3 larceny
- 2 vandalism
- 7 emergency calls

Licenses were issued as follows:

- 1 license to sell and repair guns
- 16 pistol permits
- 1 B.B. gun permit

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PERRY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We are pleased to report a year of achievement.

There has been an increase of over two hundred in the circulation of books.

The interior of the library has been redecorated.

The recreation room has been well used by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and pre-school children.

A friendly interest has been promoted and we are grateful for the contribution from the Community Group of paint and from the boys of Avalon School for painting the recreation room two coats. We also appreciate Paul Thorn's decorating the Christmas tree, and a gift of "The Golden Book of America" by Shapiro—given in memory of Lester S. Miner from Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ensign, and another book "Massachusetts State Government" by The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts—given by the Community Group.

Contributions toward the erection of the museum wing total \$890 and future prospects look very encouraging.

This is your library; come and see what it has to offer. Open in winter: 3-5, 7-9 Saturday; summer: Monday and Saturday nights 7-9, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 3-5.

To continue the work we feel the need of an appropriation of \$850.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER,
Chairman, Monterey Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

One maple was taken down at Gould Farm.

Two maples taken down at Dr. Wolfer's.

Four maples trimmed and two guide wires put in at Richter's.

One butternut tree taken down at Wm. Pekrul's.

Dead limbs taken out of trees at Lankenau's and George Helmrich's.

One dead elm taken down at Kenneth Heath's.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was \$147 appropriated for Moth Control. Scouting was done on all high points. Most of the moths were found on Mount Hunger. There were twelve hundred and sixty clusters painted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PERRY,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The Town was scouted in August and twelve trees were found to have Dutch Elm Disease. Eleven have been removed and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PERRY,
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The past year has been generally uneventful. Calls to a few minor fires have been taken care of and controlled. The water hole near Gould Farm was cleaned out and enlarged.

At a meeting held January 13 at the Fire House the proper handling of the Fire Truck and equipment was discussed and it was brought out that only one or two men understood how to operate the equipment properly and improper handling can cause damage to expensive apparatus, as we have already found by experience.

It was discussed, and carefully studied, and it was unanimously agreed that the Department should be reorganized. It was recommended that five men, besides the Chief, who work in Town and are available most of the time will receive \$30.00 per year, which will be small recompense for the time they will have to spend in attending meetings and drills. In addition there will be four men, who do not work in Town, who will have \$20.00 per year and be available nights and Sundays.

In the past years there has been a janitor employed, but the men feel that they can take over this job and each take their turn at caring for the station and the equipment and save the salary of the janitor.

The nine men and the Chief will be in complete charge at a fire and have authority to control the area around the fire needed to do their work.

The men chosen at the fire meeting, under the Chief, were: Claude Burke, and Robert Hebert, Deputy Chiefs; Paul Bynack, Richard Tryon and Carl Champigny.

Those on part time Joseph Lanoue, Dean Amidon, William Perry and Walter Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

It is seven years since Monterey, together with Otis and Sandisfield, joined to form the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District. The District also serves the town of Tolland on a fee basis—based on a rate per case.

Our budget is slightly increased from last year even though our case load is smaller. This is due again to increased medical expenses.

There has not been any drastic changes in the administration of the Welfare Program other than changing back to paying all medical vendors directly, except doctor's visits. The increased Social Security benefits received by Welfare recipients, which went into effect January 1, 1959, will be deducted from their regular monthly budget.

The total number of cases served during the year is fifteen. The case load as of the end of the year is:

Old Age Assistance	7
General Relief	1

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,
Welfare Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1958

	<i>Town</i>	<i>O.A.A. U. S. Grant</i>	<i>Total Expended</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
Appropriation	\$7,000.00			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1958		none		
1958 Reimbursements from U. S. Grant		\$3,626.75		
	<hr/> \$7,000.00	<hr/> \$3,626.75		<hr/> \$10,626.75
Paid for Assistance of:				
9 cases	\$7,000.00	\$2,962.13	\$9,962.13	
Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1958	none	664.62	none	
	<hr/> \$7,000.00	<hr/> \$3,626.75	<hr/> \$9,962.33	<hr/> \$10,626.75

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$100.00			
Amount Spent	none			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1958		741.55		
Federal Reimbursements		none		
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Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1958	\$100.00	\$741.55	none	\$741.55
Paid out on cases	none	none	none	
Transferred to surplus	\$100.00			
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Balances as of Dec. 31, 1958	none	\$741.55	none	\$741.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance brought forward on U. S. Grant		none
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	\$500.00	none
Amount Spent	none	none
Transferred to G. R.	53.24	
Amount Transferred to Surplus	446.76	
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Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1958	\$500.00	none

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$500.00
Amount Transferred from Disability Assistance	53.24
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	\$553.24
Amount spent on one case	553.24
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1958	none

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation	\$350.00
Amount paid to District	339.61
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1958 transferred to Surplus	10.39

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

U. S. GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$33. 07
Federal Reimbursement 1958	15. 00
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	\$48. 07
Amount spent 1958	none
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1958	\$48. 07

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The recreation area behind the Grange Hall was loamed and seeded and enlarged by filling on the southerly side and clearing on the northerly side. The playground equipment which is available was not installed because of the filling, grading and loaming work that was in progress throughout the summer. However, all the equipment should be in place by this summer. The raft was repaired, the barrels painted and two ladders will be in place when the raft is floated again in May. The beach was enlarged by adding considerably more sand. A skating rink was built beside the Grange Hall.

The recreation program consisted of Little League activities, soft-ball games and Red Cross swimming instruction at the beach.

Again I wish to thank all those who helped the program by donating their time, labor and equipment to improve our town's recreational program and facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN P. AMIDON,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Mr. Harold Greene
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Monterey, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit below the number and types of operations handled by this office for your town in 1958:

Allotment/Allowances	none
Bonus—State	1
Death Benefits	15
Compensations and Pensions	135
Education	34
G. I. Insurance	59
On-the-Job Training	1
G. I. Loans	41
Medical and Dental	130
Reserve Inquiries	19
Notarizing Documents	14
Photostats	144
Non-veteran Inquiries	15
Draft Registrations	12
Social Security	47
Tax Exemptions	5
Unemployment	21
Veterans' Benefits (Relief)	109
Miscellaneous	27
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Total	829

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation for 1958:	\$400.00
Expenditures for 1958:	
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00
Fuel	237.50
Medical and Hospital	none
Dental	none
Administration	none
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Total Paid	\$321.50
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Balance	\$78.50

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED K. CASSIDY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Harold M. Greene
Chairman of Selectmen
Monterey, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Greene:

The following is a report of the Visiting Nurse Association service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1958.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF VISITS

Bedside Nursing	114
Infant and Preschool Instruction and Demonstration	28
Maternity—(antepartal and postpartal)	7
Tuberculosis—home visits	13
Visits to chest clinic	11
Home visits in behalf of School Children	14
Visits to schools	21
Communicable disease visits	37

The school health service has been included in the report to the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. CHAPIN, R.N.,
Staff Nurse.

Planning Board

Harold Truere	1960
Dean Amidon	1961
Barbara Tryon	1962
Raymond Ewings	1963
Edith Wilson	1964

Finance Committee

Richard P. Tryon
Helen H. McLean
Beatrice S. Fennell

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alford

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Monterey

New Marlboro

Sheffield

MASSACHUSETTS



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Clinton

Charles M. Conklin

In Memoriam

Charles M. Conklin was a member of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee and served with distinction as its chairman at the time the Mount Everett Regional School was constructed. His wise counsel, his patience, and his unswerving principles have been an inspiration to all. His presence brought forth a higher degree of deliberation at committee meetings. His friendliness and kindness accentuate our loss.

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For the Year Ending
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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

The Annual Report of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District presents to the residents of the towns the details of the operation of the school district and in addition has a more detailed review of the budget for the coming year. The separate letters to the district by the Superintendent, Principals and Directors contained herein should be interesting and informative to all.

With the guidance and leadership of our new Superintendent, Willard Downie, the progress of the school district can be briefly mentioned as follows: A new curriculum beginning in September, 1958 to be expanded as facilities allow, an enlarged guidance department, art department and physical education department with the addition of part-time assistant coaches, and the appointment of Ernest Hunter as principal of the elementary schools throughout the district.

The Building Needs Committee, which includes the School Committee and lay members from all the towns, have met to evaluate the future enrollment of the district and have concluded that more classroom space is needed. The year 1959 promises to be a busy one for this committee in order that we fulfill these needs.

The School Committee joins me in thanking all of the residents of the participating towns for their continued help and interest in the growth of our Regional School District and we are confident that this cooperation is providing our children with a fine education.

Respectfully,

RICHARD D. TRYON,
Chairman of The Regional District Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

Your School Committee looks back upon a year of harmonious achievement. Perhaps our most important change was in the establishment of several choices of curricula which the students, with guidance and parental approval, could follow in their careers. These are significantly more stringent in demanding a high level of performance and thus better prepare our students for competition in a world increasingly aware of the importance of all education. No doubt you have read many of the articles printed during the last year in daily papers and magazines questioning the worth of the schools of America in comparison with foreign systems. The School Committee knows its obligation to keep an open mind on improvements and changes which may provide any benefit.

An important concern is the protection of our children at school and during bus travel from fire and accidents. Some of you have helped us by pointing out possible dangers and we are grateful for this assistance.

A new device was installed this year on the heating system to control the intake of cold air in an attempt to better regulate the temperature throughout the classrooms. The Committee feels that some improvement is noticeable and there also seems to be less fuel oil used.

Because the request was made to furnish the budget in greater detail, this part of our report is longer in spite of printing costs. For those who still wish to know more, the Superintendent's office will have additional information available.

During this last year a committee of lay people from the member towns was chosen to study our school population increases. The result of this showed a definite need for more classrooms in the near future. A new committee called the School Building Assistance Committee is at present working with the School Committee to provide the answers to "where," "when," and "what" in a building program. This committee is considering various problems and their eventual recommendations will be submitted to the member towns.

The open meetings of the School Committee are not well attended. We invite more interest in the situations facing us in the administration of the schools and hope that those with questions and constructive criticism will increasingly avail themselves of their opportunities to attend. The annual budget hearing meeting held in November is an especially important one.

The School Committee appreciates the efficient help and direction of Dr. Willard A. Downie, Superintendent, and with gratitude they are aware of the friendly cooperation of the entire staff of the school. They welcome the interest and enthusiastic support of the parents and children which was evident during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The 1958 school year was an eventful one and was productive of a number of changes in the administrative and educational divisions of the school system. The first part of this report will be devoted to changes in the administration of the district, the second part to educational progress, and the last section to the future needs of the district.

Administration

Until July of 1958 the superintendent of schools served as superintendent, elementary school supervisor, business manager, head custodian, director of curriculum, and had various other responsibilities which are normally delegated to others in most systems. This means the superintendent was expected to directly supervise nearly forty different persons, and had all of those persons reporting directly to him. Both my predecessor and I felt that such a supervisory load was impossibly heavy. Steps have been taken to reduce this load as follows:

Mr. Ernest L. Hunter was appointed elementary supervising principal. He is directly in charge of the entire elementary program, and supervises the teachers, coordinates the elementary curriculum, and performs the administrative duties pertinent to the elementary schools.

Mr. Louis Arzt was confirmed as head custodian, and all of the custodians in the district were placed under his supervision and made part of his responsibility.

The positions of supervisor in special subjects, such as art, music, and so on have been clarified and redesignated as *Director*. The directors normally report to the principal in the Mt. Everett Regional School or to the elementary supervising principal rather than to the superintendent.

The effect of the above changes has been to free the superintendent to do many of the things which could not be done before, in the areas of long range planning, curriculum development, population studies, and so on. In addition, it frees him of much time-consuming detail work, and guarantees closer supervision of the teachers and pupils in the elementary schools than has ever been possible before. Certain other improvements are contemplated for the future.

Curriculum

In the area of curriculum, changes have been made to unify the texts, establish a uniform course of study for each of the elementary grades in the district and improve the course of study in science, mathematics, commercial, English, social studies, art, and physical education. The spread of the "core program" into all three sections of the junior high grades gives us the framework to do really fine work at this level. New texts have been selected to replace less satisfactory ones both in the elementary schools and high school. Even more important, the superintendent can report that a general stiffening of requirements for grades has taken place, and the students seem to be developing a new respect for education, for the

school, and for their responsibilities as students. It is hoped that this attitude will continue to build up, and the administration and staff will do everything possible to encourage it.

The superintendent now feels that with the exception of certain courses, such as Latin and mechanical drawing, which are not offered due to the small size of the student body, the Mount Everett Regional School is offering courses of study which are the equal in content, requirements, equipment, faculty, and standards of the finest public and private secondary schools in the United States. Few other high schools, for example, require five subjects each year, four years of physical education, and additional courses in health education, sociology, art appreciation, and music appreciation. When the attitude of the pupils develops sufficiently to permit a true educational climate, Mount Everett will be able to take its place as a really fine institution of learning.

The nationally accepted figure for adequate guidance personnel is one guidance person for every 200 students, with one to 250 students considered satisfactory, if not ideal. This district now has one guidance person for every 400 students. This is a better figure than any other school district in Berkshire County has, but falls short of the ideal situation by a considerable margin. The superior work which has been done in this district in guidance reflects the hard work and good judgment of our staff. No additional guidance staff members have been budgeted for the coming year, but as the district grows more will be needed since the present guidance load is extremely heavy, and should not be permitted to become worse. Many examples of the good work done by this department could be itemized were it not for their personal nature.

It is gratifying to note how many of our teaching staff members are returning to school in the summers, or are taking extension courses during the school year. This is the best possible sort of proof of the good will and professional standards of our staff.

Building Needs

Figures on population trends in the Southern Berkshire Regional District show that the district is growing at the rate of about forty-four children each year, and this is the equivalent of one or two classrooms per year. Since we are now utilizing every classroom available to us in the elementary area, and have no room for expansion in the Mount Everett Regional School, we are about to experience overcrowding in our classes. The superintendent estimates that by tight scheduling, and by transporting children from overcrowded areas to uncrowded classrooms, the district can "get by" until September, 1960. At that time the junior high school grades will be acutely crowded, the upper high school grades will need two more (non-existent) rooms or will have to curtail its program, and certain elementary classes will be too large for the rooms which are available to house them in. In short, by 1960 the district will need eight classrooms badly, and will need two more every year for several years and we will continue to need the antiquated one and two room school buildings which we are using at present.

A School Building Needs Committee has been constituted by the school com-

mittee to study the best way of meeting this emergency. The cooperation of every citizen is earnestly requested so that the education of our children may not suffer through inaction. The School Building Needs Committee has already gone on record as favoring the construction of two new elementary schools, one in the South Egremont area, and the other in the Monterey region, with a total of seventeen classrooms. These schools would be expected to take care of the classroom space needed in the district for at least eight years, would remove our children from the drafty, inconvenient, isolated and expensive-to-maintain one and two-room schools, and place them in modern, well-lighted, centralized, lunchroom-equipped schools which would have, in addition, adequate indoor and outdoor play space. Every effort will be made by the school committee and School Building Needs Committee to secure the needed classrooms at the least possible cost which will insure a satisfactory teaching and learning situation.

Budget

There are certain things in the budget for last year and this which should be called to your attention. The expenditures this year are about \$19,000 less than was budgeted. These savings can be accounted for in roughly this fashion: Nearly \$3,000 was saved in the substitutes' salaries for last year due to the lack of availability of substitutes at the Mount Everett School and the cooperation of teachers there in covering for each other.

Another \$1,000 was saved in the school committee account through having the superintendent and his secretary keep the school books. Installation of new controls at the Mount Everett School, insulation of the New Marlborough Central School, the closing of the Corashire School and the favorable bid on fuel costs last September resulted in a savings of \$4,000 on fuel. Careful buying in the area of school supplies, custodial supplies, and equipment, accounts for nearly \$5,000 more. Some residual balances in a number of other accounts far more than balances the over-draft in teachers' salaries due to the employment of a new and un-budgeted teacher.

You will note that in the maintenance figures a great deal of work was done on the outlying schools as well as on the major units. Alford received a new coat of paint in the classroom and various other small repairs which were performed by the custodians and consequently this figure does not show in maintenance. South Egremont School was painted on the outside and one room on the inside. A water pump was installed and a good deal of repair work was done on the furnace along with other minor repairs. Ashley Falls Schools received a new coat of paint outside and inside, but the furnace which we hoped to install was not approved by the state inspector. Some badly needed storage space in the form of a portable metal building was added to the Boardman Street School, and the Monterey Center School was painted inside and out. Rather more maintenance work was done at the Mount Everett Regional School than was planned because of the desirability of replacing the wall covering in the lavatories, and a good deal more money was spent in the heating system than had been anticipated. Sheffield Center School benefited to the extent of having two classrooms painted, the lunchroom was

painted, and a new inside wall was placed over a portion of the lunchroom wall, also, shelving was installed in the store room, and the chimney was repaired. The New Marlborough Central School was extensively painted on the inside, a partition in the lunchroom was rebuilt, metal was placed on the doors to the stairwells, some rotted wood was replaced on the ground level windows and electrical wiring was added in several places where it was badly needed. In order to correct the problem of water backing into the building through the eaves, the ceiling was insulated and this will have a long range effect on the amount of fuel consumed also.

Faculty

Teacher turn-over was gratifyingly small this year. Three of our teachers returned to school to further their education this year. Mrs. Gladys Roraback retired and Miss Jeanne DuVall is teaching in a private school in Florida. One teacher dropped out of teaching for personal reasons and Mr. Breakell accepted a position in his home state of Connecticut. We were fortunate in obtaining excellent replacements for all of these people. Of particular interest is the return of Mrs. Esther Merritt, who is teaching third grade at the South Egremont School. Altogether, eleven new teachers or supervisors were employed this year either in replacement of a teacher or to fill a new position.

I should like to thank the members of the school committee, the faculty of the school district, the custodians, lunchroom personnel, clerical staff, the professional medical and nursing staff, supervisors of attendance and all others who helped make this a year of progress and accomplishment for the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. DOWNIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

I am pleased to submit my report as principal of the Mount Everett Regional School for the school year ending December 31, 1958.

Commencement exercises were held on June 13 for the third graduating class of the Mount Everett Regional School. A total of forty-eight students was graduated; an increase of eleven over last year.

Upon your recommendation, the "diagonal periods" were dropped in February in order to gain more time for classes. I believe this has been worthwhile and has not caused any serious damage to the work previously done during the diagonal periods.

The following changes in the curriculum were made in September: All students, grades nine through twelve, are required to take five major subjects plus physical education three times a week and a companion subject two times a week. The companion subject for the ninth grade is health; for tenth grade, art appreciation; for eleventh grade, music appreciation; and for twelfth grade, sociology.

Personal typing, speech, and journalism have been added to the curriculum. It is hoped that these courses will be of particular benefit to the college preparatory students. The high school science courses have been placed earlier in the curriculum to give room, in time, for an advanced course in science during the senior year.

Each teacher, grades seven through twelve, is free one period a day now. This makes them available for conferences, for filling in for absent teachers, as well as to give them the much needed time for preparation, correcting papers, planning, and a short time to be out of personal contact with students. Because of our critical shortage of substitute teachers, the faculty members often have to fill in for someone who is ill. This not only makes it easier to conduct classes with a minimum of time lost, but also constitutes a considerable savings to the District in substitute pay. I feel this period a day has been very beneficial both to the school and to the teachers.

English and social studies are being taught in a three-period block of time for grade seven and in a two-period block of time for grade eight. This seems to help with the adjustment of this age group.

Since you are fully informed of the approaching critical overpopulation of our school and are preparing a report concerning that, I will only mention, that as always, as we become more crowded, the scheduling becomes more inflexible; therefore the program is injured and our youth suffer educationally.

Agriculture

The vocational agriculture program started the school year with an enrollment of twenty-five students. There are now fifteen ninth grade boys, and eight tenth and eleventh grade boys enrolled, two eleventh graders having dropped out of school. A class of fifteen ninth grade boys indicates that next year's class, made up of ninth and tenth grade boys, will be entirely too large for the existing facilities. It is therefore recommended that the agriculture instructor and the guidance director screen the records of the students wishing to register for the agriculture curriculum next year. This will allow us to have a maximum of eight to ten students per class. The students should be screened on the basis of both scholastic records and desire to become better farming members of the community.

A woods survey is being taken of the school woodlots by the students. This project includes growth studies, surveying, and the formulation of a program of good forest management for the property. The final goal of this program is to manage the woodlots so that a continuous harvest of lumber may be obtained without depreciating the value of the property.

A Junior Dairy Herd Improvement Association is in the planning stage. This organization, paralleling the adult organizations, will be managed by the students. Dairy cattle owned by the students, and animals owned by parents, but not on test, will be eligible for the program. Such a program will give our students an opportunity to test milk, keep records, and apply proper feeding methods and management.

In conclusion, it should be mentioned that a lack of space and a lack of equipment, due to enrollment increases and an increased industrial arts schedule, reduces the effectiveness of the in-school portion of the vocational agriculture program. It is hoped that this situation can be gradually eased during the next few years.

Home Economics

A State-wide Massachusetts Home Economics Curriculum Study, organized in 1955, has recently produced a progress report and guide covering material in five areas of homemaking.

Changes occurring in society are reflected in homes, sometimes increasing pressures and creating new problems. There are more than twice as many marriages in the fifteen to nineteen age group today than in 1940. There are more aged today than formerly and there are more goods and services available and greater pressures to buy them.

The school program in home economics can no longer be one of "stitching and stirring," but must attempt to guide the development of attitudes and understandings basic for making choices and of skills that have economic value. New facts relating to health, safety, foods, textiles, and appliances are being published daily and have brought about a change in the philosophy of the homemaking curriculum.

An effort is made at Mount Everett to keep our curriculum up to date and suited to our particular community needs. This year we have established home-

making I for freshmen and sophomores, and homemaking II for juniors and seniors. We have three boys' cooking clubs and a girls' homemaking club. This department was responsible for the Thanksgiving Assembly program in which both boys and girls participated. An exchange program was initiated whereby girls took a short course in industrial arts and boys attended homemaking classes.

Industrial Arts

The industrial arts program has followed the general trend of the school, in that more students are using the shop facilities each year. At the present time, thirty-nine high school boys, thirty-one eighth grade boys and fifty-two seventh grade boys are taking Industrial Arts. Because of the high school increase, a new class has been added, thus making three high school classes instead of the two in the past years. Eighteen industrial arts club girls also use the shop once a week as part of the activity program.

Because of a belief that girls should know more about the areas of industrial arts, and the boys about homemaking, the eighth grade boys and girls took part in a six-week exchange last spring which saw girls in the shop, and boys in homemaking. The girls were taught the care and use of the simple hand tools, and then applied this in building group projects. The girls were quite proficient in this work, and displayed a keen interest in this successful and worthwhile experience.

The boys' classes followed the same type of program as in previous years, however, emphasis was placed on new and creative projects. The work for the year was exhibited at the Aurigan Fair where it received recognition for both individual work and group display.

I wish to thank the faculty members for their splendid work and cooperation this past year. Special thanks are due Mr. Lark, Mrs. Larkin, and Mr. Shiminski for writing the sections on Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts respectively. I would also like to thank you, the School Committee, custodial staff, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, and all others who have helped make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE,
Principal Mount Everett Regional School.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

As district elementary supervising principal of grades one through six, I am pleased to submit my first annual report.

This position was created July 1, 1958 to relieve the superintendent of routine classroom supervision and to co-ordinate the elementary program. This year the elementary supervising principal acts as the building principal of the New Marlborough Central School, fulfilling the same duties as the teaching-principal in the past, in addition to district supervisory responsibilities.

The major functions and responsibilities of the elementary supervising principal are: 1. Co-ordination of curriculum in the elementary grades; both on the same grade level, as well as in grades one through six. This includes curriculum improvement, and if necessary, curriculum revision. 2. Supervision of classroom activities and programs by helping teachers plan their programs, supply special materials, and generally assist teachers in improving the quality of instruction. 3. Promoting efficiency in the areas of record-keeping, handling money, reporting pupil progress, and unifying practices and procedures formerly handled independently by the teachers. 4. Assisting the superintendent in budgetary matters concerning the elementary grades, and 5. Ordering books, workbooks, and instructional supplies for grades one through six.

In addition to these functions, there are many varied duties too numerous to mention here.

In the elementary grades there are twenty-eight teachers, including three who joined our faculty in September, 1958. They are Mr. Paul Barry, Grade 6 New Marlborough Central School, Mr. Clifford Cronk, teaching the newly-created fifth grade class at the Sheffield Center School, and Mrs. Esther Merritt, who formerly taught in Sheffield, now teaching Grade 3 in the South Egremont School.

Our parent-teacher conferences have been successful due to the fine co-operation of our staff and the unusual interest shown by parents. Our most recent series of conferences were held at the conclusion of the first marking period, during the week of November 10-14, 1958, with 94% of the parents discussing their children's progress with the teachers. Our next conference period will be at the end of the third marking period, during the week of April 13-17, 1959.

The elementary hot lunch program at the New Marlborough Central School and the Sheffield Center School, under the supervision of Mrs. Olive Emprimo and Mrs. Mildred Smith respectively, have been up to their usual excellence. Approximately 75% of the pupils in these schools take hot lunch each day.

We have initiated this year the practice of having elementary teachers meet-

ings every other month. Our first meeting was in October, 1958, during which we discussed and recommended a revision of our recess program. This revision was put in effect, and is mainly aimed at decreasing the amount of time devoted to recesses as the children go up through the grades. Our second meeting was in December, 1958, at which we discussed our most recent parent-teacher conferences and the system of marking in the third grades. Other meetings are scheduled for February, April, and June, 1959.

At these meetings we discuss common problems in an attempt to work out solutions, aiming at unifying our practices and procedures. In addition, these meetings afford teachers a chance to meet with other teachers and gives the administration the opportunity to talk directly with the faculty as a whole.

At our December teachers meeting, two committees were selected; a Science needs committee and a pupil handbook committee. The former committee will survey our current science program in the elementary grades, and make recommendations aimed at improving the science curriculum. The pupil handbook committee will compile a handbook containing information concerning the schools which will be distributed to parents of pre-school children, first graders, and children coming into the District from other schools. It is hoped that the handbook committee will have completed its work by June, 1959, so that the handbook will be available in September, 1959.

We have had a committee of teachers from grades 3-6 survey our present English textbooks and workbooks, and this committee, after studying many sample series, suggested new English textbooks, published by Houghton-Mifflin Company. This new series will be initiated in all grades three in the District, and possibly grades two, in September, 1959. Each succeeding year the new series will be put in the next grade, until it is used in all grades two through six in the District.

Beginning in September, 1958 we used an arithmetic textbook series published by Laidlaw Bros. in grade three at Sheffield Center School and grade three in the South Egremont School in place of the present series. It will be used in the remainder of grades three and all grades four in the District beginning in September, 1959, and will be added to the next succeeding grade each year until it is used in all grades three through six.

In addition to periodic visits by the supervisors of art, music, physical education, and handwriting, we are again fortunate to have a fine nature program under the auspices of the Audubon Society. Every other week, Mr. George Hamilton visits each of the sixth grades. In addition, our sixth grades have a field trip to the Berkshire Museum, and the Lenox Bird Sanctuary under the guidance of Mr. Hamilton.

Our schools in the District have taken part in the Junior Red Cross program, fire prevention program, and the March of Dimes. These programs are the only added activities carried on by all the elementary schools in the District during the year.

National Education Week (November 10-14) was observed in most schools by holding "Open Houses." However, inasmuch as it was the week of parent-

teacher conferences, some schools held open houses the following week. Also in observing National Education Week, all schools in the District made up displays of their work and materials, and these were to be seen in all five communities.

In concluding, I would like to express my sincere personal thanks to all the elementary teachers and personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation and help, and particularly to Mrs. Jessie Armstrong, principal of the Sheffield Center School, and Superintendent Downie for their unstinting advice and guidance in the performance of my new duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HUNTER,
Elementary Supervising Principal.

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The guidance services that are offered in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District have been utilized more effectively by the acquisition of additional guidance personnel.

Miss Isabel MacDonald is working in the capacity of School Adjustment Counsellor. School adjustment counsellors were established in Massachusetts when the State Legislature acted favorably upon Chapter 696 of the Acts of 1955. Although relatively new in this state, the ideas and functions of school adjustment counsellors have been in operation for as long as fifty years in other states.

The school community of today is vitally interested in the welfare of children but the job is much more complicated than it was in the past due to the pressures of modern day living.

A teacher's obligation is to each of the children in her classroom. She is concerned with the development of attitudes and values as well as knowledge and skills. This takes time, and that time is distributed as fairly as possible to all her pupils. If particular problems of pupil behavior arise that detour her time and energy away from her classroom goals, her teaching must be impaired at least to some degree.

It is understandable that the teacher must utilize the time of someone if the child is to be helped. The teacher's pressures are many, and so she cannot take the responsibility of adequate help for children whose problems are complex and have their origin outside the classroom. Thus, the school adjustment counsellor offers a service that *supplements* the teacher's skills.

The adjustment counsellor focuses her attention on the child having difficulty in using his school experiences satisfactorily. She is trained to recognize harmful social factors, and is experienced in the use of resources for developing better conditions, attitudes, and traits, and to this end she confers with the parents and attempts to help them understand the child's problem at school. Information is thus made available to the parents.

The activities and procedures of the adjustment counsellor are based upon a philosophy common to all guidance work, that each and every child can become a good and useful citizen.

Mr. George Chisholm is devoting part-time as guidance counsellor to grades seven and eight.

A considerable amount of time is devoted to counselling students individually.

This is a process of assisting the student to think things through for himself—a process which will enable the individual to better fulfill his potentialities.

Certain types of information and ideas may be conveyed more efficiently through the use of groups of students rather than on an individual basis. Activities included in this approach would be: making known the guidance services; disseminating occupational and educational information; identifying common problems of students; reading and study techniques; and personality improvement.

This group approach is not something separate of itself, but rather an implementation of what is done mostly through the seventh and eighth grade core curriculum. Mr. Chisholm and I, in cooperation with the core teachers (Miss Helen Burchell, Mr. James Herlihy, and Mr. Alexander Hewson), are attempting to unify guidance activities in a more effective and useful manner through a joint program within the core curriculum.

This kind of approach somewhat typifies guidance activities at the secondary level, in that they are more varied and broader in scope than at the elementary level. This is partly because of the departmental organization of the high school, as well as a change and increase in the needs of individual students.

The changing needs of individual students are reflected in activities in the guidance services at the secondary level: pre-registration advising of students, group and individual counselling providing up-to-date educational and occupational information, group and individual testing, research, etc.

A great deal of emphasis in this report has been placed on guidance *services* available. This implies they are available for *use* by individual students to help make themselves better students and better citizens. Therefore, repeated attempts are made to help the students evaluate their own strengths and weaknesses. The all-school testing program is one valuable means of accomplishing that purpose.

Achievement tests are administered in grades four, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. The achievement test results are interpreted to the students so they might better be able to use their strengths and to eliminate their weaknesses. This achievement test data is available to the parents from the teachers or guidance personnel.

Tests of mental ability are administered in grades three, five, seven, nine, and eleven. These test results and the achievement test results serve two main purposes: (1) they *describe* individuals and groups; (2) they *prescribe* courses of action for those individuals or those groups. The administration is primarily concerned with the group results for curriculum evaluation. Teachers are primarily concerned with the individual results for pupil evaluation. Other test data are also used for this purpose, chief among them being reading tests.

Much of my time is used in the actual administration of the overall guidance program and entails determining types and kinds of testing materials and the best grade level for them, establishing a budget, determining the most effective utilization of the available guidance personnel, etc.

Last year, as well as this year, my services were on an "on call" basis for the elementary schools for specialized help and testing, identification of accelerated and retarded students, and promotional problems. I believe a *full-time* guidance worker could be well utilized at the elementary level. In the same respect, a *full-time* guidance worker is definitely needed in the high school. The acquisition of the school adjustment counsellor enabled us to work in an area which heretofore had our limited attention. There are other areas within the elementary program which justifiably call for a full-time guidance worker. Guidance activities and services are time consuming in nature, but it is through the medium of time that you can help someone find a better way.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. ROCHFORD,
Guidance Director.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

It is a pleasure to submit this annual report of the Physical Education Department for the year 1958.

Elementary Program

With the increased amount of time for which Mrs. Helen Shaw has been employed, greater improvement has been realized in the elementary program. More time has been available to develop areas of instruction in which Mrs. Shaw could actually work with the classes. Naturally, when this instructor can be hired on a full-time basis, the program will be functioning at its best.

The past year has seen an emphasis placed upon physical fitness in the lower grades. This will be continued in this area in cooperation with the State, and President Eisenhower's long range program of fitness.

Equipment and supplies for this program were supplemented during the year and these will be adequate for the balance of this school year.

Facilities in some of the outlying schools are still most inadequate. However, correction of this may come with time and the growth of our system. I wish to offer my sincere appreciation for the cooperative spirit exhibited by the elementary teachers in carrying out the program.

Secondary Program

Mrs. T. Bennett Finn of Great Barrington was employed to fill the vacancy caused when Mrs. David Brightman moved away in August. Although stepping into a difficult position due to yearly turn-over of this special teacher, Mrs. Finn has done a commendable job. The service, or class program, here has been expanded this year with three class meetings for each student weekly, and a much needed health education program has been initiated at the ninth grade level.

Intramurals have attained the importance aimed at for several years in the girls' department. This year a Girls' Athletic Association was formed by Mrs. Finn and has seventy-two active participants. The Berkshire County schools became interested in a proposal by Mrs. Finn to form a county-wide girls' association and this has been done this fall. The first play-day was held at Mount Everett Regional on December 13 and over two hundred high school girls from nine public high schools in the County participated. Others are planned for the spring.

Interscholastic sports has been one of the most gratifying areas in the de-

partment. Last fall the high school was represented in football and soccer and over sixty percent of the boys in the school were participating. In basketball we have had one of the largest turn-outs in the school's history.

Recommendations

To permit more efficient operation of the department, I recommend the following for your consideration:

1. Employ Mrs. Shaw on a full-time basis.
2. Paint locker rooms at Mount Everett Regional to facilitate better maintenance.
3. Erect four portable softball backstops on athletic fields at the high school for safety in multiple-use areas.
4. Complete construction plans and related decisions so that tennis courts can be added to facilities at Mount Everett Regional in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,
Director of Physical Education.

REPORT OF MUSIC DIRECTOR

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

Our music department has undergone major changes this year with the arrival of a new teacher on February 10th in the person of Edward Mazurowski; with the substitution of song flute classes in all grades three for the instruction on regular instruments; with the abolition of the diagonal study periods at Mount Everett Regional School; with the formation of an elementary glee club at Sheffield Center; and finally, with the adoption of an altered curriculum in September.

The changes which seem encouragingly good are the emphasis on teaching for quality, the establishment of a band class, and the required two periods of Music Appreciation for Grade 11.

Problems still to be solved are: a. The lack of time (more so it seems than the lack of space) so that all students cannot be reached by our five-fold program of 1. singing, 2. rhythmic activities, 3. playing (rhythm, piano, band, orchestra or ensemble instruments), 4. listening, 5. creating; b. the fact that this year at least we were unable to schedule formal music periods in the seventh grade.

In public performances our music students have again done well this year. In February: Talent in Our Schools' Contest in Pittsfield. In March: All-State conference and concert in Springfield. In April: Musical program for the Friendly Union in Sheffield. In May: spring concert at Sheffield Center, spring concert at Mount Everett Regional, Second Annual School Fair, music program for the State Convention of School Committees in Lenox, Memorial Day parades. In June: musical program for the Sheffield Grange, elementary orchestra program for the New Marlboro School picnic, class night, and graduation programs. In October: Band plays at football games. In November: Dramatic Club's annual school play, Thanksgiving assembly. In December: District concert in Chicopee, Christmas assemblies and programs.

Your intelligent suggestions and continued support, Mr. Downie, have helped our department immensely. Hoping for further growth under your guidance, we remain,

Respectfully yours.

FERNAND BARRETTE
EDWARD MAZUROWSKI

REPORT OF ART DIRECTOR

Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The art program consists of those courses, activities, and units of instruction which are designed to contribute to the visual arts and aesthetic needs of elementary and secondary school pupils. Emphasis is placed upon meeting the art needs of the total school enrollment by helping all pupils explore their talents and interests through experiences in the creative arts and appreciation of art, and upon helping all pupils to become knowledgeable about art.

Art experiences are carried out in all elementary classrooms, offering as wide an opportunity as possible, in conjunction with the growth of the child, for guided exploration and experimentation with a variety of art media. These experiences attempt to develop knowledge, skills, understanding and appreciation.

At the present time each elementary class has a regular art lesson taught either by Mr. George Chisholm, the new faculty member in the art department or by myself and, we are able to present the elementary teachers with more help in planning their own lessons.

Through mutual understanding and cooperation from the subject teachers in the high school, art is becoming increasingly important in many classes. The correlation of art and other subjects is one of the goals of art, not only in the elementary grades but on the junior and senior high school levels. Art is not an isolated subject as was evident to those who attended Open House at Mt. Everett. Almost every classroom had on display a project that was accomplished in cooperation with the art department. Art projects can help in the student's understanding of and appreciation for the subject material.

Whenever school and community art needs arise and the students find they have the skills and knowledge needed to enable them to help successfully, it seems that an art program is functioning desirably.

In concluding this report I should like to thank my associate Mr. George Chisholm for his help and cooperation and the principals and teachers for their help and interest. At this time I should like to recommend the appointment of a full time elementary grade art teacher.

For the interest, understanding and cooperation shown, I thank you, Mr. Downie, and the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE T. MAY,
Director of Art.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Willard Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

A report of school nursing service rendered by the nurses of the Great Bar-
rington Visiting Nurse Association in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire
Regional School District for the year 1958 is herewith submitted.

The usual routine visits to schools were made regularly throughout the year
to consult with teachers on health matters, inspect children showing abnormal
symptoms and to carry out routine health procedures. Home visits were made
whenever it seemed advisable to discuss physician's findings or other health
matters with parents. Nurses arrange for and assist at all examinations and
clinics, keep the records and send notices to parents when indicated.

The children in grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 were given the routine physical examina-
tion by the school physicians unless parents preferred to bring in a report from
their own family physician on the form provided by the school. The health ap-
praisal by the family physician is encouraged. Those engaging in competitive
sports are examined each time a new team is organized.

The school physicians for the current year were Dr. P. J. Roberts in Sheffield,
Dr. E. R. Wyman in New Marlborough and Monterey and Dr. T. J. Gilligan, Jr.
in Egremont and Alford. All three share in the health supervision at Mount
Everett School. When a school physician finds conditions which in his opinion
need attention the parents of the child are notified.

Vision tests are given yearly using the Massachusetts Vision Test. Mrs.
Carlton French does the initial testing for the district and those who have diffi-
culty are checked again by one of the nurses before parents are notified. The
response to the notices of failure in this test have been very gratifying. Most
parents follow them up with an examination by an eye specialist. The Lion's
Club, through their Sight Conservation Program, has provided for an examination
and glasses for many children whose parents are not able to do so. This test picks
up the most common visual defects. However, it is only a screening test and any
child who shows abnormal symptoms should be examined by a specialist whether
or not he passes the school test.

A hearing test is given to each child each year. The Pure-tone audiometer is
used for this. When after repeated tests, the child consistently fails to hear all
tones in the normal range, parents are notified and a medical examination advised.

Immunization clinics for protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and

tetanus were held in Sheffield, Egremont and New Marlborough this year. These are held primarily for those children whose parents have not been able to have this done by their family physicians and are not held in each town every year, but only when the need exists. The clinics are sponsored by the Boards of Health in the various towns but usually are held in the schools and conducted by the school physicians. They are open to preschool and the younger school children. In Sheffield, 10 preschool and 16 school children completed the series of three inoculations and 6 were given "booster shots." In Egremont, five preschool and five school children completed the series and one received a "booster shot." In New Marlborough, 11 preschool and 7 school children received the three inoculations and 4 were given "booster shots."

The Patch Test for tuberculosis was given to children in grade 1, in all the towns, grade 5 in New Marlborough and grades 5, 9 and 12 in Mt. Everett School. These were administered by the nurses and read by the respective school physicians. Of 290 children tested, 4 reacted positively and were referred to the chest clinic at Fairview Hospital for X-rays. All were reported negative.

In conjunction with the dental program sponsored by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association, volunteer dentists inspected the teeth of all children in grades 1 through 8. The examining dentists this year were Dr. John Hassett in Sheffield Elementary Schools, Dr. Wilfred Millet and Dr. Arthur Smith in Mt. Everett School, Dr. Hartwell Homer in Egremont, Alford and New Marlborough and Dr. George Mullany in Monterey. Notices were sent to parents of those children who were found to be in need of dental care. Many, whose parents could not afford to have the work done received financial assistance from the Visiting Nurse Association through a fund set aside for this purpose.

In order to carry on our program in the schools, the cooperation of teachers and other school personnel is essential and we sincerely appreciate the support we have received throughout this district.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET VANSTONE, R.N.
HAZEL HENDRICK, R.N.
DORIS CHAPIN, R.N.

REPORT ON THE SPECIAL CLASS

Mr. Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The first report of the Boardman Street School after the Regional organization gave an over-all view to acquaint the community with the general objectives of the school's program. Since the school has been functioning for three full years, a more specific account of its accomplishments can be made. First of all, in regard to the material assets:

1. Enlargement and remodeling of the one-room building during the first year made it possible to promote the proper program comfortably. It provided fairly adequate space for the current enrollment. The erection of a small portable "annex" this year has added the urgently needed space for the storing of craft supplies. The assignment of a janitor, Mr. Milton Barnum, has further helped to solve the problems of heating, of caring for the large amount of equipment in constant use and in constantly shifting arrangements, and also of serving the sanitary needs of a small combined study-workroom area.

Wood-working equipment is at present adequate for the boys. Since the number of girls will usually be fewer than that of the boys, it is relatively easy to plan and promote their projects with materials easily secured as needed. In fact, much has been contributed by friends interested in the work, so that there is always on hand a very large amount of materials for almost any project which might appeal to the girls.

The hot-lunch program, started in the fall of 1957 by Superintendent Downie, continues to serve a vital need of the pupils. The well balanced meals, prepared so tastefully by Mrs. Smith and staff, give the pupils, in addition, much experience and pleasure as they share in the kitchen chores. The extra effort of Mrs. Smith and the transportation time of Louis Arzt are definitely worthwhile.

2. Enrollment figures now are of interest. During the past three years there have been 20 different pupils registered in all, 15 boys and 5 girls from ages 8 to 16. At present there are 11 pupils, 7 from New Marlborough and 4 from Sheffield. The enrollment has shifted during the three years for the following reasons:

- 3 pupils transferred to the Regional, grade 5
- 4 pupils transferred out of the District
- 2 pupils left school at the age of 16 (now in part-time farm work.)
- 4 new pupils entered in the fall of 1958.



ALFORD SCHOOL



ASHLEY FALLS SCHOOL



NORTH EGREMONT SCHOOL



SOUTH EGREMONT SCHOOL



BOARDMAN STREET SCHOOL



SHEFFIELD CENTER SCHOOL



MONTEREY CENTER SCHOOL



NEW MARLBOROUGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

3. The work of the Boardman Street School follows the program approved by the Special Education Department of the State and programs which have been longer in operation, as in the C.R.M.D. of New York City. It is designed to care for children with problems of various kinds. First, of course, is the academic. Each pupil who comes to Boardman had previously found progress difficult when he was a pupil in a larger class. Boardman Street School takes the child where he is, reviews thoroughly the ground he has already covered by different methods, detects and reduces his weaknesses, and continues to review and advance at the child's own pace. By this means, it is expected that each child will know thoroughly what he has studied, will develop his potentials fully, and will proceed as far as his capacity permits. Nearly all academic work is therefore on an individual basis. The school day seems so tragically short for this sort of work that every available minute at noon time and during other work in the afternoon is seized for this individual help. And since this "other" work (recreation and crafts) is looked forward to as just fun, the pupils are constantly admonished that work must come before play. To indicate the great demand in adjusting the day's work to each individual's need, I might point out that each individual represents an extreme range of academic skills. The boys invariably like number work and do well in the basic fast-figuring. However, they are so limited in their reading skills that although they can do some work of an advanced nature in arithmetic, their reading levels are several years lower. The girls, on the other hand, tend to the opposite extremes. Thus, any satisfactory work by grouping is almost impossible, at least for realizing individual needs in the academic areas. Furthermore, the nature of the attention span of these pupils who have experienced earlier frustrations, makes group work of very little value, except for social give-and-take.

4. In all of the different kinds of work done at Boardman a major emphasis is on personal adjustment—the training of each young adult to become a productive member of the community, especially if he chooses to leave school at the age of 16. While the acquiring of skills for a specific vocation and the techniques of actual production are by no means minimized, the vocational training at the very beginning of a young adult's life must stress the personal elements—basic work habits, attitudes, social skills, and daily living activities. Each pupil, I am sure, will be valuable to an employer in many kinds of jobs when these are learned. And, I feel, the pupils who have been at Boardman for three years have already made a good start toward the realization of these aims. It is my hope that any pupil who achieves a recommendation from Boardman will be recognized as a valuable asset in competitive employment.

5. The value of the services of the Director of Guidance, Mr. Paul Rochford, is incalculable. He has been very thorough both in the preliminary investigations and testing and also in the extensive follow-up activities, further testing, and the record-keeping and reporting required by state legislation. Without this assistance it would be impossible to diagnose what each child needs for his own fullest growth.

I am deeply grateful for the understanding assistance of Superintendent Downie who has recognized and cared for many needs on his own initiative, to Mr. Rochford for his time-consuming devotion to each individual, and to many, many others who have given a variety of services and materials. The pupils also are appreciative and often give unsolicited "testimonials."

Sincerely,

ESTHER MacDONALD,
Special Class.

PERSONNEL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Everett Drumm	1958	1960	1
Egremont	Ellwood R. Burdsall	1955	1959	2
	George L. Peck	1958	1960	1
Monterey	Richard D. Tryon Chairman	1955	1959	2
New Marlborough	Linwood J. Corser	1953	1959	3
	Lee R. Barnes	1958	1960	1
Sheffield	Thomas Buckley	1958	1959	1
	Graham Hoyt	1956	1960	2
	Antonio J. Malnati	1955	1960	3
	Howard Bessette	1958	1959	

Former Members whose Term of Office ended during 1958

Alice M. Pederson, Alford	1954-1958
Albert B. Humphrey, Egremont	1953-1958
C. Russell Doane, New Marlborough	1953-1958
Dean H. Ensign, Sheffield	1955-1959, resigned April, 1958
Charles McConklin	1953-1958, died October 1958

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	DATE SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Willard A. Downie		University of Washington, B.A., B.S. Teachers' College, Columbia Univ., M.A.	Aug., 1957
DISTRICT TREASURER			
George J. Helmrich			Oct., 1957
PRINCIPALS			
Charles E. Bybee	Principal, Mount Everett	Tarkio College, A.B.	July, 1955
Albert J. Trocchi	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, M.E.	Feb., 1951
Jessie Armstrong	Principal, Sheffield Center	Bates College, A.B. North Adams	Sept., 1943
DIRECTORS			
Fernand Barrette	Music	University of Montreal, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Isabel MacDonald	School Adjustment Counsellor	Catholic Univ. of America, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Ernest Hunter	Elementary Supervisor	Middlebury, B.A. Harvard, Ed.M.	Sept., 1957
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S., Ed.M.	Sept., 1950
George May	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Jan., 1955
Paul Rochford	Guidance	North Adams, M.E. Middlebury, B.A. Columbia Univ., M.A., P.D.	Sept., 1957
TEACHING STAFF			
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept., 1943
Jayne Armstrong	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Paul Barry	Grade 6, New Marlborough	Boston College, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Lena Bosworth	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Fordham University, M.Ed.	Sept., 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept., 1924
Alice Brown	Grade 5, Mount Everett	Hyannis	Sept., 1930
Helen Burchell	"Core," Mt. Everett	North Adams Cornell, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Aileen Bybee	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1956
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlborough	Northeastern Missouri Teachers' Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Raymond Chamberland	Science & Coaching, Mt. Everett	North Adams Notre Dame, A.B.	Nov., 1957

Alice Chapin	Grades 1 and 2, Ashley Falls	Westfield	Sept., 1956
George Chisholm	Art-Guidance, Mt. Everett	Bowdoin College, A.B. Harvard, M.A.	Sept., 1958
Robert Cote	French-Spanish, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	Oct., 1958
Clifford Cronk	Grade 5, Sheffield Center	Columbia University, A.B.	Sept., 1958
Robert Dunham	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, BSE	Sept., 1957
Jane Finn	Girls' Physical Ed., Mt. Everett	Boston University	Sept., 1958
Richard Finn	English, Mt. Everett	Boston University, BSE	Sept., 1957
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlborough	Lady-of-the-Elms	Sept., 1953
Marion Garrahan	Grade 4, New Marlborough	North Adams, BSE	Sept., 1932
Emma Heath	Grades 1-3, Monterey Center	New Paltz	Sept., 1924
James Herlihy	"Core," Mt. Everett	American International, B.A., M.A.	Sept., 1958
Alexander Hewson	Grade 1, Mt. Everett	American International, B.A.	Sept., 1958
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Tufts, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Bert Lark	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	University of Rhode Island, B.S. University of Illinois, M.S.	Sept., 1958
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	Simmons, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Esther MacDonald	Special, Boardman	Northwestern Univ., A.B. Harvard, M.E., P.D.	Sept., 1955
Leah Maskowsky	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	New Britain, B.S.	Sept., 1957
Edward Mazurowski	Elementary Music	University of Hartford, B. Mus.	Jan., 1958
Esther Merritt	Grade 3, South Egremont	Castine Normal	Sept., 1958
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	Hyannis	Sept., 1932
Rosalind Mortimer-Maddox	Grade 2, Mt. Everett	Miami University, B.S.A. Columbia, M.A.	Sept., 1956
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1-4, Alford	Vermont State	Sept., 1955
Thomas Norton	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Calvin Coolidge College, A.B. Boston College, M.Ed.	Sept., 1951
Vincent Olivo	Math. and Science, Mt. Everett	Salem State Teachers' College, BSE	Sept., 1958
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Westfield	Sept., 1950
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 4, New Marlborough	North Adams	Sept., 1924
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	University of Mass., B.S.	Sept., 1954
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlborough	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1947
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	Wellesley, M.E.	Sept., 1957
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	Fitchburg, BSE	Sept., 1955
Richard Sullivan	Soc. Stud., Div. Edu., Mt. Everett	Bates, A.B.	Sept., 1957
George Torrey	Comm. and Math., Mt. Everett	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	Sept., 1957
Sylvia Wagner	Grade 3, New Marlborough	Penn. State., B.S.	Sept., 1957
Julia Welch	Grades 3 and 4, Ashley Falls	North Adams	Nov., 1943
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	North Adams	Sept., 1950
Cynthia Wilcox	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Ripon College, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Henry Wojnar	Science, Mt. Everett	Boston College, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Ruth Yurkee	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New York University, B.S.	Sept., 1955

SALARY SCHEDULE OF THE
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopted November 1, 1958

Effective September 1, 1959

	Non-Degree			<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Master</i>	<i>32 over Master</i>
	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year			
Base	3550	3650	3850	4000	4300	4600
1	3650	3750	3950	4150	4450	4750
2	3750	3850	4050	4300	4600	4900
3	3850	3950	4150	4500	4800	5100
4	3950	4050	4250	4650	4950	5250
5	4050	4150	4350	4750	5050	5350
6	4150	4250	4450	4850	5150	5450
7	4250	4350	4550	4950	5250	5550
8	4350	4450	4650	5050	5350	5650
9	4450	4550	4750	5150	5450	5750
10	4550	4650	4850	5250	5550	5850
11	4650	4750	4950	5350	5650	5950
12	4750	4850	5050	5450	5750	6050
13	4850	4950	5150	5550	5850	6150
14	4950	5050	5250	5650	5950	6250
15						6350
16						6450
Max.	4950.00	5050.00	5250.00	5450.00	5950.00	6450.00

SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools

Mary T. Wallace

Principal, Mt. Everett

Polly Hall, Yvonne Fehn

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Jerome Nott, Arthur Goewey

Sheffield Center, Leslie Dale

Ashley Falls, Robert Van Deusen

Boardman Street, Milton Barnum

Egremont, Roy Farnum

New Marlborough, Donald Van Deusen

Alford, Charles Wilcox

Monterey, Janice Lanue

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett—Virgil Crockett

Marjorie Hinds, Mt. Everett

Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett

Mary Skinner, Mt. Everett

Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett

Mildred R. Smith, Manager, Sheffield Center

Bertha Breznick, Sheffield Center

Olive Emprimo, Manager, New Marlborough

Eleanor Corser, New Marlborough

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Lilius Warner

New Marlborough, Margaret Stevens

Egremont, Lilius Warner

Sheffield, Lilius Warner

Monterey, Frances Tryon

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, *Chairman*

Sheffield, Mt. Everett Regional

Dr. Thomas Gilligan

Alford, Egremont, Mt. Eevrett Regional

Dr. Edward Wyman

Monterey, New Marlborough, Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford, Monterey, Doris Chapin

Egremont, Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone

New Marlborough, Hazel Hendrick

BUS ROUTES AND OPERATORS

The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1958 to June 30, 1961.

	<i>Route</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Contract Price per Year</i>
1.	Alford Elementary 1-4	Raymond Wilcox	\$ 2,200.00
2.	Alford-North Egremont-Mt. Everett 7-12	Henry Massini	4,490.00
3.	Alford-Egremont-Mt. Everett, 4, 5, 6	Clarence Brainard	4,500.00
4.	Egremont-Mt. Everett, 7-12	John Delmolino	3,250.00
5.	Egremont Elementary 1-4	Raymond Delmolino	3,575.00
6.	Monterey-New Marlborough Elementary 1-6	Dorothy Hall	4,000.00
7.	Monterey-Hartsville-Mill River-Mt. Everett 7-12	Homer Stanton	} 11,286.00
8.	New Marlborough-Southfield-Clayton-Brewer Hill-Mt. Everett 7-12	Homer Stanton	
9.	Clayton-Southfield Elementary 1-6	Harold Hayes	
10.	New Marlborough-Hartsville Elementary 1-6	Ormsbee & Stephens	3,000.00
11.	Brewer Hill-Konkapot Elementary 1-6	Dwight Ford	1,200.00
12.	Sheffield-Lime Kiln-Bow-Wow-Berkshire School Rd.-Mt. Everett 1-6	Dwight Ford	3,990.00
13.	Silver Street-Cooper Hill-Mt. Everett 1-6	Wallace Hitchcock	4,190.00
14.	Brush Hill-Boardman Street-Mt. Everett 1-6	Mildred Smith	3,995.00
15.	Hewins Street-Ashley Falls-Mt. Everett 1-6	Henry Massini	4,130.00
16.	Brush Hill-Boardman Street-Mt. Everett 7-12	James Lecakis	3,589.00
17.	Hewins Street-Ashley Falls-Mt. Everett 7-12	James Lecakis	7,900.00
18.	Silver St.-Cooper Hill-Mt. Everett 7-12	Victor Consolini	} 1,950.00
19.	Huxley-Southfield 1-12	Victor Consolini	

The following routes are under contract for the period ending June 30, 1959.

Mill River-Special Class	Doretta Williams	\$ 925.00
Sheffield-Special Class	Germaine Clarke	1,200.00
Late Bus Runs	James Lecakis	3,110.00

1. Mt. Everett-Sheffield-Egremont-Alford
2. Mt. Everett-Ashley Falls-Clayton-Mill River-Southfield-Mew Marlborough-Hartsville-Monterey

OPERATING BUDGET—1958

	1958 <i>Budgeted</i>	1958 <i>Actual</i>	1959 <i>Budgeted</i>
OPERATING COSTS	\$403,328.05	\$382,826.43	\$430,549.86
GENERAL CONTROL	\$19,305.00	\$17,965.14	\$19,845.00
School Committee's Office			
Salaries	2,680.00	1,114.33	2,500.00
Other Expense	1,825.00	1,832.41	1,595.00
Superintendent's office			
Salaries	14,300.00	14,453.92	15,350.00
Office supplies	500.00	564.48	400.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION	\$282,561.51	\$280,682.42	\$322,137.21
Salaries	257,233.20	259,683.28	290,183.80
Textbooks and Workbooks	7,477.68	7,004.90	12,818.36
Supplies	11,710.63	8,095.08	12,868.39
Office salaries and expenses	6,140.00	5,899.16	6,266.66
OPERATING	\$55,611.55	\$50,420.23	\$50,281.35
Custodial salaries	22,144.00	23,476.44	21,047.00
Fuel:			
Alford	273.00	215.39	225.80
North Egremont	336.25	241.83	290.00
South Egremont	380.80	283.40	365.50
Monterey Center	597.25	232.47	424.55
Corashire	273.00	18.22	none
New Marlborough Central	2,405.00	1,554.68	1,968.00
Sheffield Center	2,380.00	2,019.04	1,918.00
Ashley Falls	336.00	271.31	322.50
Boardman Street	326.25	184.71	230.00
Mt. Everett	10,560.00	8,307.40	9,040.00
Utilities:			
Light and Power	6,000.00	6,459.42	6,000.00
Telephone	1,800.00	1,869.15	1,800.00
Water Rent	300.00	211.46	300.00
Sanitation	550.00	340.50	550.00
Custodial Supplies	6,500.00	4,431.59	5,500.00
Administration	450.00	303.22	300.00

MAINTENANCE	\$12,606.00	\$9,653.31	\$10,810.00
Buildings:			
Alford	300.00	30.57	25.00
North Egremont	75.00	51.69	375.00
South Egremont	850.00	963.98	425.00
Monterey Center	800.00	769.63	25.00
New Marlborough Central	1,745.00	2,045.00	1,100.00
Sheffield Center	900.00	578.32	1,640.00
Boardman Street	300.00	7.45	375.00
Ashley Falls	1,736.00	739.73	1,135.00
Mt. Everett	1,120.00	1,904.70	2,875.00
Custodian's house	510.00	272.00	none
Roads	2,500.00	300.00	500.00
Oil Burners	250.00	474.30	250.00
Typewriters	350.00	507.92	350.00
Business Machines	150.00	74.00	150.00
Music Service	720.00	268.00	585.00
Buildings and Grounds	300.00	666.02	1,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$18,809.44	\$14,015.24	\$15,099.80
Libraries	1,592.20	1,242.79	1,863.00
Health	2,190.00	1,040.45	2,190.00
Athletics	3,333.95	3,229.83	2,046.80
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	6,190.00	3,046.59	3,500.00
Tuition	500.00	203.25	500.00
Insurance	5,003.29	5,252.33	5,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$6,434.55	\$3,404.80	\$4,376.50
Furniture			456.45
Music Department			477.05
Band Uniforms			1,772.00
Sewing Machine			250.00
Pick-up Truck			1,300.00
Black-out curtains			121.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$8,000.00	\$6,685.29	\$8,000.00

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR WHICH TOWNS ARE ASSESSED

TRANSPORTATION COSTS \$5,586.00

Superintendent of Schools

- | | | |
|----|------------------|----------|
| 1. | In district | \$500.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 350.00 |

Principals

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 500.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 150.00 |

Physical Education

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 350.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 75.00 |

Athletics

- | | | |
|----|---------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 20.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | |
| | Baseball | 200.00 |
| | Basketball | 250.00 |
| | Soccer | 125.00 |
| | Girls' A.A. | 50.00 |
| | Football | 160.00 |
| | Golf and Volleyball | 165.00 |

Art

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 266.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 75.00 |

Music

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 200.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 330.00 |

Educational Trips

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 100.00 |
| 2. | Outside district | 400.00 |

Supervisors of Attendance

60.00

Vocational Agriculture

- | | | |
|----|-------------|--------|
| 1. | In district | 660.00 |
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Guidance

600.00

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1958</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	55	\$5.5471698	\$ 305.09
Egremont	186	5.5471698	1,031.78
Monterey	74	5.5471698	410.49
New Marlborough	221	5.5471698	1,225.92
Sheffield	471	5.5471698	2,612.72
			\$5,586.00

CAPITAL COSTS

During 1959 bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$14,130.00 will be payable by the District. The state grant for 1959 will be \$18,747.89, which will leave a principal of \$31,252.11. The total to be raised and appropriated by the member towns during 1959 for Capital payments will amount to \$45,382.11.

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF CAPITAL COSTS—1959

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$ 1,940.76	\$ 877.47	\$ 2,818.23
Egremont	18.71	5,847.26	2,643.72	8,490.98
Monterey	16.38	5,119.10	2,314.49	7,433.59
New Marlborough	27.10	8,469.32	3,829.24	12,298.56
Sheffield	31.60	9,875.67	4,465.08	14,340.75
	100.00	\$31,252.11	\$14,130.00	\$45,382.11

ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS—1959

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	\$ 196.07	\$ 3,871.12	\$ 4,067.19
Egremont	615.69	13,580.53	14,196.22
Monterey	262.74	3,483.93	3,746.67
New Marlborough	894.12	15,191.75	16,085.87
Sheffield	1,764.71	37,647.53	39,412.24
	\$3,733.33	\$73,774.86	\$77,508.10

ESTIMATED NET OPERATING COSTS—1959

	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>Estimated 1959 Reimbursements</i>	<i>Estimated Net Cost</i>
Alford	\$23,515.63	\$ 4,067.19	\$ 19,448.44
Egremont	79,525.59	14,196.22	65,329.37
Monterey	31,211.66	3,746.67	27,464.99
New Marlborough	94,917.65	16,085.87	78,831.78
Sheffield	201,379.33	39,412.24	161,967.09
	\$430,549.86	\$77,508.19	\$353,041.67

EXPENDITURES OVER \$200.00

Allyn and Bacon Company	\$ 211.30
American Book Company	1,489.71
Barrington Furniture Company	300.00
Bergh Lumber	572.33
Berkshire County Retirement Board	2,384.60
Besse-Clark	323.65
Bulin & Company	555.75
Brunswick, Balke, Callender	414.75
Buttcher, Adolf	1,255.00
Cascade School Supply	3,403.99
Colby, Fred G.	328.14
Combes Lumber Company	1,301.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	335.94
County Stationers	620.43
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	226.00
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.	516.50
Eastern States Exchange	704.31
Follett Publishing Co.	828.70
Ford's, Dwight, Garage, Inc.	236.94
Foster, Harland B., Inc.	1,944.68
General Linen Supply Co.	371.60
Gilligan Brothers	204.80
Ginn & Co.	294.85
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	699.25
Hammer Plumbing Co.	257.20
Hammett, J. L., Co.	301.27
Hull, John B., Inc.	9,811.14
International Business Machines Corp.	220.00
Johnson Service Co.	1,068.93
Kersey's Market	365.25
Laidlaw Brothers	451.24
Library Book House	637.49
Lindell, C. A. & Son	424.33
Lyons & Carnahan	231.98
Macy's Garage, Inc.	2,007.27
Mansfield Paper Co.	519.23
Mass. Audubon Society	541.87
National Agricultural Supply Co.	222.87
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,930.79
Peters, Joseph W.	1,031.98
Pittsfield Typewriter & Supply Co.	439.07

Prentice-Hall, Inc.	208.15
Remington Rand, Inc.	407.31
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,350.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	416.88
Schopp, Arthur & Associates	958.91
Science Research Association	467.53
Sears Oil Co.	2,628.93
Sears Roebuck & Co.	267.70
Sheffield Lumber Co.	491.74
Small, J. G.	1,060.39
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc.	340.95
So. Berkshire Power & Electric Co.	6,024.26
Sport Centre, Inc.	1,183.29
Sportsmen's Paradise	467.31
Straleau, Rudolf P.	1,095.00
Straleau, William A.	225.75
Town of Sheffield	732.58
Tuller Insurance Agency	373.76
Tyrrell, Joseph P.	226.66
Visiting Nurse Association	636.39
Wally's Trucking Service	333.50
Warren & Macchi	963.11
Webster Publishing Co.	425.63
West Chemical Products, Inc.	733.92
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	4,747.71
Williams, H. D.	228.00
World Book Co.	771.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING

Balance January 1, 1958

\$11,484.84

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 23,636.88
Egremont	63,167.54
Monterey	27,304.68
New Marlborough	101,068.06
Sheffield	185,427.28
	<hr/> \$400,604.44

Adult Education

607.00

Commissions:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4.23
Vending Machines	37.95
	<hr/> 42.18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Aid to retarded children	3,058.67
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Eastern States Farmer's Exchange—Dividend

2.44

Rental of Gym:

L. Modolo	\$16.00
R. Sullivan	12.00
Fokine Ballet Camp	20.00
Madelyn W. Hardy	50.00
C. Lihou	10.00
American Legion—Post 340	24.00
	<hr/> 132.00

Rental of Cafeteria:

Christ Church	\$5.00
Old Parish Church	5.00
	<hr/> 10.00

Insurance Claims

Boiler Damage—March 10, 1958

Ins. Co. of No. America	\$68.98
Home Ins. Co.	68.98
Prov. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	68.98
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	19.40

Loss of Equipment—Violin Bow

Ins. Co. of No. America	9.00
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235.34

Industrial Arts—Materials

60.55

Library Fines

61.85

Loss of books

22.15

Miscellaneous:

Football Team Insurance	\$23.00	
Telephone—Teachers	4.00	
W. A. Downie—Material	9.00	
	<hr/>	36.00

Notes—Anticipation of Revenue:

Great Barrington Savings Bank	60,000.00
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Refunds:

American Heritage	\$ 3.95	
Miller Supply	4.46	
Wheeler & Taylor	62.56	
World Book Co.	13.35	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2.25	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	20.25	
The Row—Peterson Book Co.	237.54	
	<hr/>	344.36

Sale of Equipment:

Camera	\$20.54	
Paper—Supplies	20.25	
Lawn Mower	5.00	
	<hr/>	45.79

Tuition:

Lillian Lefibre	\$233.33	
R. W. Drury	34.28	
F. G. Greene	150.00	
D. Davenport	350.00	
Town of Sandisfield	120.00	
	<hr/>	887.61

\$466,150.38

\$477,635.22

Payments

School Committee Operating Warrants	\$455,880.13
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\$ 21,755.09

Close out year end balances to Operating Account:

Transportation	\$2,332.63	
Lunchroom	**2,212.60	
Capital—Notes and Interest	** 8.32	
	<hr/>	111.71

Balance December 31, 1958—Operating

\$21,866.80

Receipts**TRANSPORTATION**

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 257.20	
Egremont	687.33	
Monterey	297.10	
New Marlborough	1,099.73	
Sheffield	2,017.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,359.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Transportation of Pupils	80,271.18	
	<hr/>	\$84,630.18

Payments

School Committee Transportation Warrants	\$82,297.55	
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Balance December 31, 1958—Transportation	\$ 2,332.63	
Transfer to Operating Account	\$**2,332.63	

LUNCHROOM

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 346.98	
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Receipts

Lunch Sales	\$25,584.83	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement	9,537.17	
	<hr/>	\$35,122.00
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		\$35,468.98

Payments

School Committee Lunchroom Warrants	\$37,681.58	
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	\$**2,212.60	
Transfer from Operating Account	\$ 2,212.60	

CAPITAL (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance January 1, 1958	\$218.71	
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Payments

School Committee Warrants	\$218.71	
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CAPITAL (NOTES AND INTEREST)

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 2,886.70
Egremont	8,697.24
Monterey	7,614.20
New Marlborough	12,597.32
Sheffield	14,689.15
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	\$46,484.61

School Building Assistance Commission:

Chapter 645—Acts of 1948	18,739.57	
	<hr/>	\$65,224.18

Payments

Second Bank—State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.:

Interest—March 1, 1958	\$ 1,125.00
June 1, 1958	6,491.25
September 1, 1958	1,125.00
December 1, 1958	6,491.25
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	\$15,232.50

Principal—September 1, 1958	\$5,000.00	
December 1, 1958	45,000.00	
	<hr/>	50,000.00
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		\$65,232.50

Balance December 31, 1958	\$**	8.32
Transfer from Operating Account	\$	8.32

ATHLETIC

Balance January 1, 1958	\$343.38
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Receipts

Basketball	\$754.70	
Transfer from Music Fund	570.63	
Spring Concert	91.88	
Bottle refund	3.74	
Playday	26.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,447.90
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		\$1,791.28

Payments

School Committee Athletic Warrants	\$	673.27
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$1,118.01

GENERAL

Receipts

Employee Deductions:	
Withheld Tax	\$41,953.99
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	12,900.01
Berkshire County Retirement	1,936.23
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,113.25
Insurance	1,566.40
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	\$61,469.88

Payments

Director of Int. Rev., Boston, Mass. (Withheld Tax)	\$41,953.99
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board, Boston, Mass.	12,900.01
Berk. County Retirement Board, Pittsfield, Mass.	1,936.23
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Boston, Mass.	3,113.25
Washington National Ins. Co., Evanston, Ill.	1,566.40
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	\$61,469.88

SUMMARY

Balance at December 31, 1958:

Operating	\$21,866.80
Athletic	1,118.01
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	\$22,984.81

Cash on hand—December 31, 1958

National Mahaiwe Bank, Gt. Barrington, Mass.	\$22,984.81
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**Denotes Credit

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
District Treasurer.

MOUNT EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

SENIORS

1957-1958

Amstead, Barbara B.
Barnum, Rufus G.
Blakely, Janet E.
Brock, Martha J.
Bunce, James A.
Chapin, Mary L.
Davenport, Dorene L.
Delmolino, Edward A.
Fitzpatrick, Joseph R.
French, Martha R.
Golden, Margaret R.
Granger, Frank B.
Green, Lucy M.
Hall, Joan P.
Handlowich, Bettylou
Hayes, Antoinette M.
Hewins, Robert E.
Hoyt, Lloyd I.
Hubner, Henry L.
Johnson, Mable E.
Johnson, Marjorie A.
Keach, Shirley M.
Kradel, Thomas H.
Lashooness, Janice F.

LeGeyt, Helen M.
MacDarby, Sandra C.
Newton, Roger S.
Oates, Patricia A.
Ogden, G. Barton
Oleen, Edward H.
Olsen, Janet A.
Ovitt, Wayne B.
Palfini, Margaret J.
Pekrul, Richard C.
Peters, Jean E.
Pinkava, Audrey J.
Ranzoni, Albert P.
Riou, Ann M.
Rioux, Susan G.
Rutsis, Nicholas E., Jr.
Schneck, Elizabeth A.
Shaw, Deborah J.
Smith, Edward J., Jr.
Wells, Jack L.
Wells, Shirley A.
Whitehill, Deanna A.
Wilcox, Barbara A.
Williams, Carole F.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1953

School	Special Class	Grades											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alford													
Boys	30	1	5	3	3	7	2	1	3	3	1	0	1
Girls	25	1	3	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	4	4	2
Total	<u>55</u>	2	8	5	6	8	4	1	5	4	5	4	3
Egremont													
Boys	90	11	11	13	9	6	7	8	6	9	0	7	3
Girls	96	11	8	14	8	8	5	10	5	8	10	5	4
Total	<u>186</u>	22	19	27	17	14	12	18	11	17	10	12	7
Monterey													
Boys	39	4	3	3	7	4	6	3	2	4	1	2	0
Girls	35	3	4	2	3	3	1	7	2	0	2	4	4
Total	<u>74</u>	7	7	5	10	7	7	10	4	4	3	6	4
New Marlborough													
Boys	118	4	7	14	12	18	10	10	8	14	6	4	1
Girls	105	2	9	16	3	11	9	16	9	8	5	6	5
Total	<u>223</u>	6	16	30	15	29	19	26	19	16	19	12	6
Sheffield													
Boys	230	4	25	21	26	21	18	18	30	11	22	12	10
Girls	241	1	23	22	28	22	20	21	21	18	15	21	17
Total	<u>471</u>	5	48	43	54	43	38	38	51	29	37	33	27
Total for District—1007													

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958—1959

Teachers' Workshop	Tuesday, September 2 Wednesday, September 3
All Schools open	Thursday, September 4
Gt. Barrington Fair, Holiday	Friday, September 12
Columbus Day, Holiday	Monday, October 13
Teachers' Convention, Holiday	Friday, October 31
Veterans' Day, Holiday	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 26 at 12:10 Re-open Monday, December 1
Christmas Vacation	Close Tuesday, December 23 at 12:10 Re-open Monday, January 5
Winter Vacation	Close Thursday, February 19 at 3:10 Re-open Tuesday, February 24
Good Friday	Closes Thursday, March 26 at 3:10 Re-open Monday, March 30
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 17 at 3:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, April 27
Registration of first grade pupils to enter September, 1959	Thursday, April 30, 9 a. m. to 11:30 and 1 to 3:30 p. m. Alford: Alford Village School Egremont: North School Monterey: Center School New Marlborough: New Marlborough Central Ashley Falls and Sheffield: Sheffield Center School
Elementary Schools Close	Friday, June 12—12:10 p. m.
High School Graduation	Friday, June 12—8:00 p. m.
High School Closes	Friday, June 19—12:10 p. m.
Elementary 180 days	
High 185 days	

Leoard R. Nathaniel

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In Memoriam

ELERY G. HEATH

Selectman

1913 - 1949

TOWN OF MONTEREY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire

BY-LAWS

Article I

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

Article II

Section 1. A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1959

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

JOHN A. MacIVER

Selectmen

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1960

HOWARD R. WELLS, 1961

GEORGE J. BYNACK, 1962

Assessors

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1960

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1961

SHELDON E. FENN, 1962

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

MARION G. SCHNEIDER

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

CLAUDE H. BURKE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON

Library Trustees

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1960	FRANCES C. TRYON, 1960
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1961	MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1961
JULIUS D. MINER, 1962	DELLA A. TRYON, 1962

Cemetery Committee

JOSEPH LANOUE, 1960 WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1961
JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1962

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR, 1959

Finance Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON, 1960 HELEN G. McKAY, 1961
BEATRICE T. FENN, 1962

Planning Board

HAROLD GREENE, 1960	DEAN AMIDON, 1961
BARBARA J. TRYON, 1962	RAYMOND ENSIGN, 1963
EDITH WILSON, 1964	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1959

Board of Health

GEORGE J. BYNACK, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

HOWARD R. WELLS

Member of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District

GEORGE E. BRETT

Registrars of Voters

HOWARD R. WELLS (R)

JOHN A. MacIVER (R)

MARGARET R. HARMON (D)

EDITH L. WILSON (D)

Election Officers

AMY ENOE (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants: FRANCES C. TRYON (R) GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

HAROLD M. GREENE

Police Department

Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Chief: CLARENCE C. KINNE

Officers

PARKER HARMON

HARRY VICKERMAN

Special Officers

Highway Department, HOWARD R. WELLS

Patrolling, FRANK EVERITT

School Bus, DOROTHY HALL

Game Warden, PARKER HARMON

Dog Officers, THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent
HOWARD R. WELLS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CARL CHAMPIGNY

Moth Superintendent
CLAUDE BURKE

Fence Viewers	
ARTHUR S. BARNUM	VIRGIL VOSBURGH
CLARENCE C. KINNE	

Field Drivers	
JARED B. THOMSON	WILLIAM C. BRETT
FRANK E. EVERITT	

Pound Keepers	
JARED B. THOMSON	WILLIAM C. BRETT
FRANK E. EVERITT	

Cemetery Sexton
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Care of Soldiers' Graves
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief Agent
MRS. MILDRED V. CASSIDY, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

Inspector of Animals
SHELDON E. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering
PARKER C. HARMON

Town Counsel
ROBERT J. DONELAN

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 8, 1960 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- Selectman for one year
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Constable for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Cemetery Committee for three years
- One Finance Committee for three years
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Article 2. To hear and act on all the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen

Three Assessors
 Tax Collector
 Treasurer
 Auditor
 Tree Warden
 Regional School Committee (for expenses)
 Constable

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

Berkshire County Retirement System
 Board of Public Welfare (attendance of members at board meetings)
 Bonds and Insurance
 Bridges
 Care of Town Dump
 Cemetery
 Civil Defense
 Contingent
 Control of Insect Pests
 Dutch Elm Disease Control
 Fire Protection and Water Holes
 Forest Fires
 Library
 Machinery and Tools
 Police Protection
 Printing and Stationery
 Public Welfare
 Recreational Facilities
 Shade Trees
 Snow Removal
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District
 Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District, Administration
 Street Lights
 Town Officers
 Town Parks
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$4,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the 1960 tax rate.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to buy a reconditioned Burroughs Electric Desk Type Adding and Posting Machine for the Town Treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$1,600.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of two tail gate spreaders.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to repair the Deisel Tractor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the R 4 Caterpillar Tractor—Bulldozer, V Plow and Tracks.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,055.03 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428.43 to pay for its share of the Transportation costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324.00, or any other sum, to pay to the Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington for communicable disease nursing; tuberculosis nursing; prenatal and post partial instruction and infant and pre-school health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to take down the Town Shed and salvage any timber which may be usable.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase and install a valve and railing for the dam in Bidwell Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to repair the masonry on the dam in Bidwell Park or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the use of the Town beach on Lake Garfield to residents of the Town and their guests or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a strip of land, adjoining the present Town property in back of the Grange Hall, to enable an area to be drained and filled to enlarge the playground and parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Rules and Regulations for the Registration and Control of certain motor boats in the Town of Monterey, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage scale of Town workers.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow any town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for a term not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 25th day of January, 1960.

GEORGE E. BRETT

HOWARD R. WELLS

GEORGE J. BYNACK

Selectmen of Monterey.

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
George J. Bynack	Main Road	Laborer
Arthur Charles Hastedt	Pixley Road	Bulldozer Operator
Marion G. Schneider	Otis Road	Housewife
James G. Stevens	Main Road	Contractor
Henry A. Phelps	Tyringham Road	Laborer
Santo Papo	Main Road	School Director

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1959	1959	1960
	Approp.	Expended	Budget
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$1,933.75	\$2,000.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	633.02	633.02	685.15
Board of Public Welfare, attendance of members at meetings	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	2,000.00	1,813.71	2,000.00
Bridges	350.00	148.44	300.00
Care of Town Dump	350.00	243.80	300.00
Cemetery	800.00	704.02	800.00
Civil Defense	200.00	39.79	100.00
Contingent	500.00	474.46	500.00
Control of Insect Pests	100.00	99.30	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	547.06	341.95	550.00
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00	236.45	250.00
Library	850.00	844.07	850.00
Machinery and Tools	5,200.00	5,267.17	3,500.00
Police Protection	600.00	506.62	600.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00	641.45	700.00
Public Welfare	10,200.00	14,270.64	11,100.00
Recreational Facilities	300.00	273.12	300.00
Shade Trees	600.00	366.08	600.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00	9,737.12	8,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School Dist.	31,639.22	31,639.22	34,348.17
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District, Adm.	350.00	358.63	400.00
Street Lights	450.00	485.29	525.00
Town Officers	4,400.00	4,000.63	4,400.00
Town Parks	200.00	168.15	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	400.00	321.50	400.00
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,749.86*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	3,500.00	14,000.33†	2,500.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	4,584.64‡	1,500.00
	\$80,649.30	\$111,913.19	\$81,538.32

*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment

‡Includes State and County Allotment

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
718 Highways	\$ 2.84	
Chapter 90 Construction	.33	
Corashire Cemetery Driveways	6.34	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	84.64	
Snow Removal	1,737.12	
Street Lights	35.29	
Machinery and Tools	67.17	
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	\$1,933.73	
Balance	66.27	
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		\$2,000.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$633.02
Expended:		
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$633.02	
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		\$633.02

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Attendance of members at meetings		
Appropriation		\$30.00
Expended:		
George E. Brett, Chairman	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
George J. Bynack	10.00	
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		\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
H. S. Andrews Agency:		
Employers' Liability	\$137.66	
Tractor		
Pickup Liability	208.50	
Grader		
Workmen's Compensation	964.05	
Bodily Injury, Fire truck and Jeep	139.04	
Owner's Liability, Fire House	10.00	
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		\$1,459.25

Brooks Insurance Agency:

Fire Insurance, Library contents	\$ 14.89	
Fire Insurance, Corashire School	19.53	
Fire Insurance, Center School	51.10	
Fire Insurance, Library building	24.61	
Bonds, Treasurer	36.00	
Bonds, Tax Collector	55.20	
Bonds, Town Clerk	5.63	
Volunteer Dept., Accident	137.50	
	<hr/>	\$344.46

Tuller Insurance Agency:

Deputy Collector's Bond	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Total		\$1,813.71
Balance		186.29

 \$2,000.00

BRIDGES

 Appropriation \$350.00

Expended:

 Don Almstead, lumber \$148.44

 Balance 201.56

 \$350.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

 Appropriation \$350.00

Expended:

 Superintendent, Howard Wells \$18.00

Labor:

 Claude Burke \$ 4.20

 Roger LaBrecque 12.60

 \$16.80

Equipment:

 Town of Monterey, Machinery Earn-
ings, Bulldozer \$38.50

 Raymond W. Tryon, Bulldozer 170.50

 \$209.00

 Total \$243.80

 Balance 106.20

 \$350.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation			\$800.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
William C. Brett	\$350.70		
Clifford Cronk	254.80		
	<hr/>	\$605.50	
Equipment:			
William C. Brett, rent of mower	\$32.00		
William C. Brett, gas and oil	7.00		
	<hr/>	\$39.00	
Materials:			
William C. Brett, seed, screen phosphate	\$7.67		
Edith Wilson, material for map	3.50		
	<hr/>	\$11.17	
Whitney Motor Shop, repairs		\$48.35	
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		\$704.02	
Balance		95.98	
		<hr/>	\$800.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance January 1, 1959		\$71.20
Receipts:		
Hartford Electric Co., dividends	\$30.00	
Interest, Lee Savings Bank	13.61	
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Total		\$43.61
		<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		\$114.81

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation			\$200.00
Expended:			
William Pekrul, envelopes	\$ 4.76		
William Pekrul, telephone	1.68		
William Pekrul, mileage	6.30		
Farshaw Co., supplies	7.05		
Otalie Pekrul, typing	20.00		
	<hr/>	\$39.79	
Balance		\$160.21	
		<hr/>	\$200.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Postage:		
George J. Helmrich, Treasurer	\$39.12	
Peter Phillips, Town Report	31.20	
Jared Thomson, Tax Collector	72.28	
Della Tryon, for Selectmen	1.97	
M. Schneider, Auditor	.70	
John A. MacIver, Town Clerk	5.84	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	3.21	
	<hr/>	\$154.32
Membership Dues:		
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn.	\$ 4.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	10.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn.	6.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	7.50	
Berk. County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Berk. County Assessors' Assn.	3.00	
Berk. County Board of Health Assn.	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.50
Expense of Meetings:		
N. B. Abercrombie	\$7.00	
Sheldon Fenn	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
Rent:		
National Mahaiwe Bank, Deposit Box	\$ 5.50	
1st Cong'l. Church, rent of basement	100.00	
Langdon Store Co., Seal Room	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.50
Miscellaneous:		
Farshaw and Co., type. repair, sup.	\$28.14	
Calligari & Son, paint for school house	32.62	
Berkshire Office Mach. Service	25.00	
Della Tryon, book for record	1.95	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' and		
Collectors' Supp.	40.98	
Dr. Erbe, polio clinics	20.00	
John A. MacIver, supplies	3.95	
National Mahaiwe Bank, print checks	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$155.14
Services:		
Sidney Q. Curtiss, tax deed	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$474.46
Balance		25.54
	<hr/>	\$500.00

CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Claude Burke	\$40.50	
Labor:		
Roger LaBrecque	\$20.30	
Alfred Coleman	38.50	
	<hr/>	\$58.80
		<hr/>
Total		\$99.30
Balance		.70
	<hr/>	\$100.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$547.06
Expended:		
Claude Burke, Superintendent	\$51.75	
Contract:		
Peerless Tree Experts, spraying	\$30.00	
William Winn, topping, etc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00
Labor:		
Claude Burke, scouting	\$ 9.00	
Roger LaBrecque	84.70	
Howard Wells	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.70
Equipment:		
Claude Burke, power saw	\$85.50	
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Total		\$341.95
Balance		205.11
	<hr/>	\$547.06

FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER HOLES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Chief, Raymond W. Tryon	\$50.00	
Richard D. Tryon	\$30.00	
Robert Hebert	30.00	
Carl Champigny	30.00	
Paul Bynack	30.00	
Claude Burke	30.00	
Walter Jones	20.00	
Joseph Lanoue	20.00	
Kenneth Heath	20.00	
Dean P. Amidon	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$230.00

Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	178.73	
So. Berk. Power and Elec. Co.	85.76	
	<hr/>	\$289.49

Miscellaneous:

Harmon's Filling Station	\$ 41.74	
Farrar Co., batteries, etc.	74.27	
Pittsfield Iron Works	30.38	
Dan Post	5.75	
Ralph Hebert, labor, material	12.85	
Berk. Fire Protection Co., badges, water thief, fog nozzle	264.52	
Langdon Store Co., padlock	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$430.51
		<hr/>
		\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation \$250.00

Expended

Labor:

Carl Champigny	\$9.00	
Edwin Everitt	4.50	
Robert Everitt	4.50	
James Hall	4.50	
William Hall	4.50	
Parker Harmon	9.00	
Harold Hart	4.50	
Arthur Hastedt	9.00	
Kenneth Heath	4.50	
James Lanoue	9.00	
Joseph Lanoue	4.50	
William Perry	9.00	
A. W. Tryon	4.50	
R. W. Tryon	9.00	
Richard Tryon	4.50	
Allan Wool	9.00	
John McDermott	9.00	
David Balderston	4.50	
Peter Phillips	4.50	
William Mielke	4.50	
Paul Thorn	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$130.50

Miscellaneous:

Della A. Tryon, lunch for firemen	\$5.00	
		<hr/> \$5.00
Berkshire Fire Protection Co., balance on fog nozzle	\$ 1.45	
Walter A. Marcil, yellow rain suits	99.50	
		<hr/> \$100.95
Total	\$236.45	
Balance	13.55	
		<hr/> \$250.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$850.00

Expended:

N. B. Abercrombie, Librarian \$310.00

Maintenance:

N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	\$24.00	
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	10.00	
Wayne Perry, care of lawn	30.00	
Robert Kimberley, mowing	6.00	
Ernest Westberg, labor	12.00	
Claude Lancome, work on walk	10.50	
Ted Falcon, rehanging door	5.00	
		<hr/> \$97.50

Heat, Light, Water:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
So. Berk. Power & Elec. Co.	59.11	
John B. Hull, oil	150.53	
		<hr/> \$234.64

Books and Magazines:

Baker & Taylor, books	\$143.77	
Don R. Phillips, books	8.96	
Virginia Terry, magazines	16.00	
National Geographic Society	6.75	
		<hr/> \$175.48

Miscellaneous:

Gaylord Bros., supplies	\$13.65	
Barbara Tryon, sheet iron	3.48	
Newman Abercrombie, Misc., supplies	9.32	
		<hr/> \$26.45

Total \$844.07

Balance 5.93

\$850.00

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Appropriated from Machinery Earnings Account	1,700.00
Transferred from Reserve	67.17

 \$5,267.17

Expended:

Supplies:

David B. Grant, stove pipe	\$ 3.84	
Eastern States Farmer's Ex., oil	40.28	
Harland Foster, tools	13.49	
Langdon Store, tools, kerosene	50.98	
Federal Tool & Steel, plow and grader blades	1,922.04	
Frank Peters, oil, inspection	3.00	
Smith Auto Elec., parts	59.20	
N. E. Petroleum, oil	36.00	
Central Petroleum, oil	111.35	
Mulville Gen. Tire., grader, loader tires	448.88	
Berkshire Mill Supply, files, nuts	9.75	
Trans Global Steel	41.15	
Brighton Steel	45.59	
Kelgoe Hardware, misc.	14.08	
Harmon's Service Sta., gas, oil	248.65	
Sheffield Farm Supply, parts, repairs	422.65	
F. W. Spaulding & Sons., misc.	80.50	
A. W. Tryon, tires recapped	44.30	
Roadside Store, gas, etc.	112.00	
Southworth Tractor, repairs	223.68	
John R. Dinan, welding	52.50	
R. W. Tryon, snow plow frame, weld.	112.50	
Eastern Equipment Sales, misc.	186.00	
W. A. Ward Co., tools	43.61	
Jack's Clothing, rainwear	29.70	
Caligari and Son, paint, brushes	12.09	
Taconic Builder's Supply	24.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.70

Telephone, Lights, Heat:

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$ 77.10	
So. Berk Power & Elec. Co..	15.53	
John B. Hull, oil	190.50	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	144.14	
	<hr/>	\$427.27

Superintendent, Howard Wells

\$175.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$128.10	
Paul Bynack	16.80	
Perle Bull	11.20	
Roger LaBrecque	105.70	
Alfred Coleman	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$267.40

Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$4.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,267.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

U. S. Grant

Balance in account December 31, 1958	\$48.07
Reimbursements 1959	14.33

Expended for Administration

\$62.40
8.63

Balance in account December 31, 1959

\$53.77

Old Age Recovery Account

Balance in account December 31, 1959	\$1,495.18
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POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Expended:

Chief, William Perry	\$ 29.25	
Chief, Clarence C. Kinne	141.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.25

Officers:

Parker Harmon	\$120.37	
Harry Vickerman	91.50	
Howard Wells	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$225.37

Mileage:

William Perry	\$ 5.80	
Harry Vickerman	18.20	
Howard Wells	9.30	
Clarence C. Kinne	20.30	
	<hr/>	\$53.60

Postage and Telephone:

William Perry	\$3.22	
Clarence C. Kinne	1.81	
Parker Harmon	2.35	
	<hr/>	\$7.38

Miscellaneous:

Comm. of Massachusetts, 3 license bks.	\$15.00		
Farshaw and Co., files	31.67		
C. C. Kinne, cleaning suit and typing	3.35		
		<u>50.02</u>	
Total		\$506.62	
Balance		93.38	
		<u>600.00</u>	\$600.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation \$700.00

Expended:

Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,			
600 Town Reports	\$362.25		
550 plain envelopes	10.75		
		<u>\$373.00</u>	
Hobbs and Warren			
200 list cards and binder	\$ 8.20		
Selectmen's supplies	49.35		
Assessors' supplies	96.48		
Tax Collectors' supplies	11.80		
License books	12.10		
		<u>\$177.93</u>	
Berkshire Courier,			
Printing ballots	\$20.80		
Notice	3.00		
		<u>\$23.80</u>	
Fred Colby,			
Tax bills	\$27.25		
Tax receipts	31.72		
		<u>\$58.97</u>	
Edw. Martin, letter heads	\$5.25		
National Mahaiwe Bank,			
One half cost printing checks	2.50		
		<u>\$7.75</u>	
Total		\$641.45	
Balance		58.55	
		<u>\$700.00</u>	\$700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation				\$10,200.00
			Total	
	Town	U. S. Grant	Expended	
Town Appropriation	\$8,000.00			
U.S. Grant Bal. Jan 1, 1959		\$ 664.62		
1919 Reimbursements		3,871.50		
Transferred from Disability Assistance	54.76			
Total	\$8,054.76	\$4,536.12		
Paid for Assistance	\$8,054.76	\$4,536.12	\$12,590.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$100.00			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan 1, 1959		\$741.55		
Expended	none	none		
Balances	\$100.00	\$741.55		
Disability Assistance	\$100.00			
Expended by transfer to Old Age Assistance	54.76			
Balance	\$45.24			
General Relief	\$2,000.00			
Expended	1,679.76			
Balance	\$320.24		\$1,679.76	
Total Expenditures			\$14,270.64	
Less reimbursements O.A.A.			4,536.12	
			\$9,734.52	
A.D.C. Balance			100.00	
O.A.A. Balance			none	
Disability Assistance			45.24	
General Relief			320.24	
				\$10,200.00
December 31, 1959				
Balance in U. S. Grant O.A.A.			none	
U.S. Grant A.D.C.			\$741.55	
Town Appropriation			\$465.48	

RECREATION FACILITIES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$10.00	
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$7.10	
Roger LaBrecque	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$8.50
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup	\$1.60	
Town of Monterey, loader	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$4.20
Materials and Services:		
R. W. Tryon, building backstop	\$170.75	
Kelgoe Hardware, rotary mower	40.00	
Kelgoe Hardware, balls and bats	7.36	
Harmon's General Store, paint	11.92	
Concrete Products Co., blocks	8.00	
Langdon Store, Misc.	12.39	
	<hr/>	\$250.42
Total	\$273.12	
Balance	26.88	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
William Winn, contract	\$170.00	
Claude Burke, Superintendent	17.25	
Labor:		
Roger LaBrecque	\$37.10	
Howard Wells	7.70	
William Hall	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$61.60
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps	\$45.13	
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, loader	\$2.60	
Equipment:		
Claude Burke, chain saw	\$55.50	
William Hall, chain saw	9.00	
Henry Phelps, tractor loader	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.50
Total	\$366.08	
Balance	233.92	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		1,737.12
		<hr/>
		\$9,737.12
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$1,060.00	
Materials:		
R. W. Tryon, sand	\$ 307.20	
Chemical Corp., salt	1,846.92	
Wirthmore Stores, salt	128.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,282.12
Labor:		
Paul Bynack	\$534.88	
Claude Burke	619.50	
Perle Bull	319.90	
Arthur Hastedt	49.70	
Harold Hart	7.00	
Roger LaBrecque	273.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.93
Trucks:		
Raymond W. Tryon	\$1,797.75	
William Perry	1,432.57	
Arthur Hebert	63.00	
A. W. Tryon	9.50	
Henry Phelps	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,359.82
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$155.20	
Town of Monterey, grader	218.55	
	<hr/>	\$373.75
Equipment, all others:		
Arthur Hebert, loader	\$164.50	
Arthur Hebert, truck and sander	644.00	
R. W. Tryon, loader	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$856.50
	<hr/>	\$9,737.12

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Budget

Appropriation		\$32,049.71
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:		
General Operating	\$31,639.22	
Transportation	410.49	
	<hr/>	\$32,049.71

Capital Costs

Appropriation	\$7,433.59
Expended:	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	\$7,433.59

SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Administration

Appropriation	\$350.00
U. S. Grant	8.63
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	\$358.63
Expended:	
Paid, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$358.63

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$450.00
Transferred from Reserve	35.29
	<hr/>
	\$485.29
Expended:	
Paid, Southern Berkshire Power and Electric Co.	\$485.29

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$4,400.00
Expended:		
Moderator:		
William E. Mielke		\$ 15.00
Town Clerk:		
John A. MacIver		\$300.00
Selectmen:		
George E. Brett, chairman	\$250.00	
Howard R. Wells	200.00	
George J. Bynack	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00
Assessors:		
N. B. Abercrombie	\$216.13	
Sheldon Fenn	274.75	
George B. Helmrich	229.65	
	<hr/>	\$720.53
Tax Collector:		
Jared B. Thomson		\$800.00
Treasurer:		
George J. Helmrich		\$600.00

Town Auditor:

Marion G. Schneider	\$46.50
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School Committee:

Richard D. Tryon, travel expenses	\$150.00
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Constable:

Raymond W. Tryon	\$60.00
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Inspection:

Sheldon Fenn, barns and animals	\$30.00	
Parker Harmon, slaughtering	9.00	
		<hr/> \$39.00

Board of Registrars:

John A. MacIver	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
Edith Wilson	10.00	
Margaret Harmon	10.00	
		<hr/> \$40.00

Election Officers:

Fred C. White	\$14.25	
Clarence C. Kinne	14.25	
Amy Enoe	14.25	
Grace Burke	14.25	
		<hr/> \$57.00

Board of Health:

George J. Bynack	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
George E. Brett	10.00	
		<hr/> \$30.00

All others:

A. W. Tryon, street listing	\$ 52.65	
Robert Donelan, Town Counsel	25.00	
William Perry, Dog Officer	3.45	
Carl Champigny, Sealer	20.00	
Della A. Tryon, Clerk for Selectmen	391.50	
		<hr/> \$492.60

\$4,000.63

Balance	399.37
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\$4,400.00

TOWN PARKS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended:		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$12.00	
Labor:		
Alfred Coleman	\$44.80	
Claude Burke	8.60	
Roger LaBrecque	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$57.60
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps	\$11.87	
Equipment:		
Raymond W. Tryon, bulldozer	\$44.00	
Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$1.20	
Town of Monterey, tractor-loader	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$6.40
Material:		
Kelgoe Co., rotary mower	\$25.88	
Don Amstead, lumber	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$36.28
Total	<hr/>	\$168.15
Balance		31.85
	<hr/>	\$200.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended:		
Orders from Veterans' Service	\$321.50	
Balance	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$324.00
Expended:		
Paid Visiting Nurse Association		\$324.00

SPECIAL ROADS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended :		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$23.00	

Labor:

Paul Bynack	\$ 7.45	
Claude Burke	11.20	
Roger LaBrecque	12.60	
Maynard Watson	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$34.75

Equipment:

Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$ 1.00	
Town of Monterey, grader	37.20	
	<hr/>	\$38.20

Total		\$95.95
Balance		204.05
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\$300.00

CORASHIRE CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve	6.34
	<hr/>
	\$206.34

Expended:

Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$19.00
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Labor:

Claude Burke	\$13.30	
Roger LaBrecque	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$26.60

Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$21.38	
C. C. Kinne	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$35.63

Material:

Lane Construction Co., patch	\$125.11	
	<hr/>	\$206.34

CHAPTER 718 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation: Balance Funds from 718	\$1,635.84
Transfer from Reserve	2.84
	<hr/>
	\$1,638.68

Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells		\$70.00
Labor:		
Paul Bynack	\$12.40	
Roger LaBrecque	30.80	
Alfred Coleman	2.80	
Claude Burke	2.80	
	<hr/>	48.80
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps	\$114.00	
Raymond Tryon	192.00	
Arthur Hebert	187.00	
A. W. Tryon	76.00	
William Perry	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$607.00
Materials:		
Raymond Bliven, blasting and supplies		\$118.48
Equipment, Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup truck	\$14.00	
Power grader	55.80	
	<hr/>	\$69.80
Equipment, All Others:		
Arthur Hebert, shovel	\$192.00	
Arthur Hebert, bulldozer	363.00	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	169.60	
	<hr/>	\$724.60
	<hr/>	\$1,638.68

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment		13,750.00
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		\$16,750.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells		\$2,072.00
Materials:		
Eastern Gravel, stone and sand	\$ 621.20	
Lane Construction Co., patch	839.58	
Asphalt Distributors, MC5	1,028.96	
American Tar and Asphalt	516.58	
N. E. Metal Culvert	439.33	
Koppers Co., T6	447.58	
Comm. of Massachusetts, posts	100.00	

Thomas & Palmer, cal. chloride	\$570.60	
Taconic Builders' Supply	6.28	
H. Chittenden, signs	26.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,596.86
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$1,440.10	
Paul Bynack	416.76	
Perle Bull	162.40	
Alfred Coleman	427.00	
Roger LaBrecque	1,313.60	
Maynard Watson	165.20	
Charles Bernard	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,936.26
Trucks:		
William Perry	\$ 441.27	
Raymond Tryon	602.00	
Arthur Hebert	342.50	
A. W. Tryon	280.26	
Henry Phelps	1,016.53	
C. C. Kinne	361.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,043.59
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$ 414.00	
Town of Monterey, grader	1,376.40	
Town of Monterey, tractor-loader	387.40	
Town of Monterey, bulldozer	14.00	
Town of Monterey, rake	3.75	
Town of Monterey, grit spreader	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,207.55
Equipment, All Others:		
Arthur Hebert, compressor	\$ 39.00	
Arthur Hebert, crane	196.10	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	239.00	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	88.00	
Eastern Equipment, spreader	12.00	
A. W. Tryon, truck and hone	64.00	
George Bynack, mower	237.50	
Claude Burke, chain saw	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$893.60
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		\$16,749.86
Balance		.14
		<hr/>
		\$16,750.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
State Allotment	7,000.00
County Allotment	3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.33

\$14,000.33

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$1,005.00
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Materials:

Eastern Gravel	\$1,293.20
Koppers Co.	882.07
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	427.22
Raymond Bliven, blasting	197.77
Concrete Products Co.	55.90
Caroline Keefner, fill	20.45
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	\$2,876.61

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$542.20
Perle Bull	76.75
Roger LaBrecque	715.55
Alfred Coleman	149.80
Paul Bynack	85.55
William Gilchrist	4.90
Robert Perrault	15.40
Brian Wells	12.60
Maynard Watson	11.20
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	\$1,613.95

Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$ 505.88
A. W. Tryon	612.75
C. C. Kinne	491.63
R. W. Tryon	1,361.75
Arthur Hebert	1,338.00
William Perry	403.76
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	\$4,713.77

Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$206.80
Town of Monterey, grader	387.50
Town of Monterey, loader	100.10
Town of Monterey, spreader	8.00
Town of Monterey, bulldozer	42.00
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	\$744.40

Equipment, All Others:

Arthur Hebert, crane	\$1,288.60	
Arthur Hebert, bulldozer	335.50	
Arthur Hebert, tractor and lowbed	72.00	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	932.50	
Nat Beacco, roller, transportation	85.00	
Claude Burke, chain saw	333.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,046.60
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		\$14,000.33

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
State Allotment	1,500.00
County Allotment	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	84.64
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	\$4,584.64

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$163.00
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Materials:

Eastern Gravel	\$1,017.00	
Koppers Co.	1,081.15	
Lane Construction Co.	648.45	
American Tar MC3	726.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,472.80

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$115.50	
Roger LaBrecque	115.80	
Alfred Coleman	23.80	
Roger Perrault	11.20	
Maynard Watson	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$287.30

Trucks:

A. W. Tryon	\$144.50	
C. C. Kinne	161.51	
R. W. Tryon	177.00	
Henry Phelps	40.38	
Arthur Hebert	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$561.39

Equipment:

Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$23.00	
Town of Monterey, grit spreader	46.90	
	<hr/>	\$69.90

Equipment, All Others

Eastern Equipment, spreader	\$19.00	
Arthur Hebert, tractor-loader	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$30.25
		<hr/>
		\$4,584.64

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in Account January 1, 1959		\$10,713.89
February 9, 1959, appropriated to Machinery and Tools		1,700.00
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Balance in Account		\$ 9,013.89
Additions in 1959		
Snow Removal	\$ 373.75	
Special Roads	38.20	
Care of Town Dump	38.50	
Shade Trees	2.60	
Recreational Facilities	4.20	
Town Parks	6.40	
Machinery and Tools	4.80	
Chapter 81 Highways	2,207.55	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	744.40	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	69.90	
Chapter 718 Highways	69.80	
Town of New Marlboro, pickup and broom	6.40	
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		\$3,566.50
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Total in Account December 31, 1959		\$12,580.39

OTHER ACCOUNTS

	Assessments	
Tax Levy		\$653.11
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	\$317.00	
State Parks and Recreation	336.11	
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		\$653.11
	Berkshire County Retirement System	
Wage Deductions		\$486.36
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Berkshire County Retirement System		\$486.36
	Federal Withholding Tax	
Wage Deductions		\$1,045.10
Paid District Director of Internal Revenue		\$1,045.10
	State Withholding Tax	
Wage Deductions		\$43.26
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$43.26
	Cemetery Trust Funds	
Contributions from Subscribers		\$225.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank		\$225.00

District Department of Veterans' Services

Tax Levy	\$486.00
Paid District Department of Veterans' Services	\$486.00

Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy	\$5,431.24
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer, County Tax	\$5,431.24

Conley Library Building Fund

Cash from the Fund	\$32.11
Paid Barrington Electric Co., repair of lantern	\$10.06
Berkshire Fire Protection Co., extinguisher	22.05
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	\$32.11

Dog Licenses

Cash from Town Clerk	\$94.50
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$94.50

Overpayment to Treasurer

Tax Levy	\$186.53
Paid Jared B. Thomson, Tax Collector	\$186.53

Monterey Historical and Museum Fund

Cash from Contributors	\$212.25
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$212.25

Wild Cat Bounty

Berkshire County Treasurer	\$10.00
Paid Frank Wool	\$10.00

Tax Refunds

Tax Levy	\$272.86
Paid Edith Wilson, MV '58	\$ 3.01
Marguerite DeNeuve, MV '59	29.87
Gordon Bowles, MV '59	1.01
Milton Sleeper, MV '59	59.79
Dean Amidon, MV '59	16.03
Aloise Gurber, MV '59	6.42
Allen Varney, MV '59	7.62
Peter M. Sweitzer, '59 MV	37.41
Gordon Bowles, '59 MV	10.83
Clifford Cronk, '59 MV	16.03
David Balderston, MV '59	9.62
Janice Lanoue, MV '59	7.21
Harold Beattie, MV '59	24.05
Nellie Smith, MV '59	4.41
Eleanor Gilchrist, MV '59	4.81
Eugene Champigny, MV '59	24.05
George J. Helmrich, MV '59	10.69
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	\$272.86

LICENSES

Amusement	2 at \$2.00	\$ 4.00
Camp and Motel	5 at 50 cents	2.50
Camp, original	2 at \$3.00	6.00
Gasoline	5 at \$2.00	10.00
Inn Holders	9 at \$2.00	18.00
Lord's Day	8 at \$2.00	16.00
Milk Dealers	2 at 50 cents	1.00
Pasteurization	1 at \$10.00	10.00
Practice of Massage	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Sale of Ammunition	2 at \$2.00	4.00
Victuallers	8 at \$2.00	16.00

 \$89.50

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Six ton bulldozer	per hour	\$3.50
Power grader	per hour	3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup truck	per hour	.40

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel or Crane, one half yard	per hour	\$ 9.00
Shovel or Crane, three fourths yard	per hour	10.60
Twelve ton bulldozer	per hour	11.00
Trucks, 3 ton or 5 ton	per hour	6.00
Trucks, 2 ton	per hour	4.75
Trucks, 1½ ton	per hour	4.00
Trucks, 1 ton	per hour	3.00
Bucket loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and crew	per hour	7.00
Chain saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25
½ Grits at plant	per ton	1.60
M.C.3 or M.C.5 ,spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	\$2.00
Day labor	per hour	\$1.30 and
		\$1.40

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1959

286

Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 9 Annual Town Meeting

151

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 10	Cynthia Ann Hebert	Robert Roy Hebert Linda Charline Hebert
Feb. 17	Bruce John Hastedt	Arthur Charles Hastedt Kitty A. Hastedt
April 9	Scott Jordan Jenssen	Bjorn Jenssen Dorothy Jenssen
April 13	Arthur John O'Neill, III	Arthur John O'Neill Helena O'Neill
April 24	Thomas Michael Andrus	Thomas Everett Andrus Patricia H. Andrus
Sept. 10	Jay J. Jones	Walter David Jones Patricia Ann Jones
Nov. 18	Robert Geoffrey Donelan	Robert Joseph Donelan Carol Sue Donelan

MARRIAGES RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Jan. 17	Dominick Cardillo Ruth Cook Hover	Richmond, Mass.
May 24	Lewis Brukilacchio Margarita Esther Ross	Monterey, Mass.
Nov. 21	Francis James Kinney Harriet Ruth Jespersen	Sheffield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

Jan. 10	Elery G. Heath	79 years 4 months 17 days
Feb. 1	Lucy L. (Wellman) Sardam	83 years 0 months 23 days
Feb. 2	Daniel J. Flynn	66 years 11 months 8 days
Mar. 13	Lillian (Ross) Dorsey	81 years 10 months 8 days
May 13	Mary (Freeman) Savery	97 years 2 months 31 days
May 23	Henry P. Wolfer	73 years 5 months 23 days
June 9	William Timothy Martin	76 years 5 months 30 days
June 10	John Henry Bynack	1 year 2 months 11 days
July 9	Hiram Beebe	85 years 5 months 18 days

Aug. 4	William Gordon Hines	53 years 7 months 24 days
Aug. 4	Emil Herbert Schneider	63 years 6 months 29 days
Aug. 5	Stanley Alan Mercer	50 years 4 months 17 days
Sept. 2	Carrie Elsie (Plaisted) Hanet	84 years 5 months 19 days
Oct. 1	Einar Andrew Brofos	76 years 9 months 8 days
Sept. 3	Agnes (Harris) Hotchkiss	81 years 7 months 26 days
Oct. 20	Frank H. Everitt	54 years 8 months 19 days
Dec. 9	Beatrice (Fitch) Allen	88 years 11 months 8 days
Dec. 23	J. Raymond Jackson	87 years 1 month 16 days
Dec. 25	Earl I. Loom	74 years 6 months 23 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 60 at \$3.25	\$ 195.00
Resident Citizen Hunting, 48 at \$3.25	156.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 42 at \$5.25	220.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 12 at \$1.25	15.00
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 23 at \$2.25	51.75
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 28 at \$2.75	77.00
Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 4 at \$2.25	9.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 28 at \$7.75	217.00
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting, 4 at \$15.25	61.00
Duplicate, 2 at .50c	1.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 14 Free	—

Total	\$1,018.75
Fees taken	62.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$956.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 20 at \$2.00	\$40.00
Female, 3 at \$5.00	15.00
Spayed Female, 11 at \$2.00	22.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00

Total	\$97.00
Fees	9.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$88.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MacIVER,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1959

Balance January 1, 1959

\$85,022.63

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement—Deductions	\$ 486.36
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Refund	79.32
Highways—Chapter 90C No. 18107	4,000.00
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Hartford Electric Light Co.—Dividends	30.00
Lee Savings Bank—Interest	13.61
Conley Library Building Fund	32.11
Director of Standards	3.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire—Fines	25.00
Dog and Kennel Licenses—J. MacIver, Clerk	88.00
Library Fines	37.20
Machinery Earnings	3,566.50
Miscellaneous:	
Sale of iron—Frances Brett	1.00
Sale of junk—S. Pearlman & Sons	30.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery lots:	
Mary Broggio	50.00
Alice P. Minor	50.00
Marion G. Schneider	100.00
John J. Weiss	25.00
Berkshire Mutual Life Insurance Co.—Dividend	16.01
Brooks Insurance Agency—Refund	27.15
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund—Contributions	212.25
Police Permits	18.50
Private Road Work	56.08
Selectmen—Licenses and Permits	89.50
State Treasurer:	
Com'r. of Veterans' Services	128.75
Highways:	
Chapter 718	5,135.84
90C —No. 18107	8,000.00
81 —No. 6792	6,500.00
—No. 6610	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance—State	5,134.46
U. S. Grant	3,871.50
Administration	14.33
Meal Tax	283.50

Agricultural Livestock Control	\$ 15.00
School Aid—Chapter 70	1,117.60
Income Tax	5,960.40
Corporation Tax—Business	3,849.12
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	3,527.15
Sealing Fees—C. Champigny	6.60
Taxes—J. B. Thomson, Collector:	
1959 Motor	6,730.30
1959 Real	52,887.42
1959 Personal	8,194.00
1959 Poll	246.00
1959 Forest Products	14.80
1959 Animal Excise	120.20
1958 Motor	777.50
1958 Real	3,354.48
1958 Personal	214.82
1958 Poll	6.00
1958 Animal Excise	27.50
1957 Motor	27.61
1957 Real	154.10
1957 Personal	17.02
Interest	99.00
Fees	109.66
Overpayment to Treasurer	2.45
Federal Withheld Tax—Deductions	1,045.10
State Withheld Tax—Deductions	43.26
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	\$127,912.06
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	\$212,934.69

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement—Deductions	\$ 486.36
Berkshire County Retirement—Town Contribution	633.02
Board of Public Welfare	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	1,813.71
Bridges	148.44
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses	94.50
Berkshire County Tax	5,431.24
Care of Town Dump	243.80
Cemeteries	704.02
Civil Defense	39.79
Corashire Cemetery Driveway	206.34
Contingent	474.46
Conley Library Building Fund	32.11
Dutch Elm Control	341.95

Fire Protection and Water Holes	\$ 1,000.00	
Forest Fires	236.45	
Highways—Chapter 81	16,749.86	
90C	14,000.33	
90M	4,584.64	
718	1,638.68	
Library	844.07	
Machinery and Tools	5,267.17	
Miscellaneous:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank—Museum Fund	212.25	
Perpetual Care Accounts	225.00	
District Department of Veterans' Services	486.00	
Wildcat Bounty—Frank Wool	10.00	
J. B. Thomson—Overpayment to Treasurer	186.53	
Comm. of Massachusetts—State Tax	653.11	
Pest Control	99.30	
Police Protection	506.62	
Printing and Stationery	641.45	
Public Welfare:		
Administration	8.63	
Disability Assistance	54.76	
General Relief	1,679.76	
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	4,536.12	
Town	8,000.00	
Private Road Work	95.95	
Recreation Facilities	273.12	
Shade Trees	366.08	
Snow Removal	9,737.12	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	39,483.30	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	350.00	
Street Lights	485.29	
Tax Refunds—Motor Vehicle Excise	272.86	
Town Officers	4,000.63	
Town Parks	168.15	
Veterans' Benefits	321.50	
Visiting Nurse Association	324.00	
Withheld Taxes—Director of Internal Revenue	1,045.10	
Comm. of Massachusetts	43.26	
	<hr/>	\$129,266.83
Balance December 31, 1959		83,667.86
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		\$212,934.69

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
Treasurer

Approved:
MARION G. SCHNEIDER,
Town Auditor

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$82,117.38	
Taken from Available Funds	38,400.90	
Total Town Appropriations		\$120,518.28
Veterans' Service District		486.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$368.96	
Mosquito Control	317.00	
Total State Tax		685.96
County Tax	\$6,180.70	
Underestimates of Previous Year	70.04	
Total County Tax		6,250.74
Overlay of Current Year		1,513.30
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$129,454.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$4,943.29	
Corporation Taxes	3,149.12	
Reimbursement on account of Publicly-Owned Lands	3,527.15	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64 B.S. 10	293.26	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,500.00	
Licenses	75.00	
Farm Animal Excise	125.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	60.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	3,800.00	
Veterans' Services	125.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	225.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	75.00	
Libraries	15.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as Available Funds		
State Parks and Reservations	3.96	
Amounts taken from Available Funds:		
February 9, 1959	37,103.60	
August 15, 1958	1,297.30	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$63,317.78

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$66,136.50
155 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 310.00	
Personal Property \$187,110 at \$50.00	9,355.50	
Real Estate \$1,129,420 at \$50.00 per \$1,000.00	56,471.00	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$66,136.50
Forest Products Tax		14.80
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Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments		\$66,151.30

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	15	3	18
On Real Estate Only	255	3	258
On both Personal and Real Estate	202	8	210
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Total Number Persons Assessed			486
Number of Polls Assessed			155
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 850.00	
Machinery		84,300.00	
Live Stock		1,335.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		100,625.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$187,110.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$297,190.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		832,230.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$1,129,420.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$1,316,530.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$50.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town purposes including Overlay			
On Personal Estates		\$ 9,355.50	
On Real Estates		56,471.00	
On Polls		310.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed			\$66,136.50

Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses	6
Cows	10
Bulls and Heifers	5
Swine	0
Fowl	2
All other (Burro)	1
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,826.5
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	451

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH
Assessors of Monterey.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1957 Animal Excise outstanding January 1, 1959		\$32.38
1957 Real Estate outstanding January 1, 1959		154.10
Paid Treasurer		154.10
1957 Motor Excise outstanding January 1, 1959		\$106.74
Paid Treasurer	\$27.61	
Abated	79.13	
	<hr/>	\$106.74
1957 Personal Tax outstanding January 1, 1959		\$49.22
Paid Treasurer	\$17.02	
Abated	32.20	
	<hr/>	\$49.22
1958 Animal Excise outstanding January 1, 1959		\$27.50
Paid Treasurer		27.50
1958 Real Estate outstanding January 1, 1959		\$3,223.72
Paid Treasurer	\$3,354.48	
Overpaid by taxpayer	158.93	
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	\$3,195.55	
Abated	4.60	
	<hr/>	3,200.15
Balance		<hr/> \$23.57
1958 Personal Tax outstanding January 1, 1959		\$259.52
Paid Treasurer		214.82
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Balance		\$ 44.70
1958 Motor Excise outstanding January 1, 1959		\$880.40
Additional Warrants		38.13
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		\$918.53
Paid Treasurer		777.50
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		\$141.03
Correction ('58)		2.45
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Balance		\$138.58

1958 Poll outstanding January 1, 1959		\$6.00
Paid Treasurer		\$6.00
1959 Poll Tax Warrant		\$310.00
Paid Treasurer	\$246.00	
Abated	54.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Balance		<hr/> \$10.00
1959 Animal Excise Warrant		\$142.80
Paid Treasurer		120.20
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Balance		\$22.60
1959 Forest Products Warrant		\$14.80
Paid Treasurer		14.80
1959 Real Estate Warrant		\$56,471.00
Paid Treasurer	\$52,887.42	
Abated	275.00	
	<hr/>	53,162.42
Balance		<hr/> \$ 3,308.58
1959 Personal Tax Warrant		\$9,355.50
Paid Treasurer	\$8,194.00	
Abated	100.00	
	<hr/>	8,294.50
Balance		<hr/> \$1,061.00
1959 Motor Excise Warrants		\$9,062.29
Paid Treasurer	\$6,730.30	
Abated	239.70	
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Balance		<hr/> \$2,092.29

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

Approved,
MARION G. SCHNEIDER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

There were 3 breaking and enterings during the summer; 2 bodies were found; 2 suspicious travelers were reported but not found; 6 gun licenses were issued; 1 leaving scene of accident; 1 auto accident; 1 school bus and truck collision; 1 larceny of personal property and 1 damaging town property.

Two arrests were made.

During the year traffic duty occupied the greater part of our police time.

However, we have received a number of complaints concerning the boating and skiing at both Garfield and Buel Lakes. A man was at Garfield dam a part of the season on Sundays and he helped the traffic situation very much.

Mr. Schwab has made a parking area near the lake which also can help the parking at the dam.

If the speed boat condition continues to grow, a patrol of the lakes will be necessary—this is our greatest growing problem.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER C. HARMON
HARRY O. VICKERMAN
CLARENCE C. KINNE (Chief)
Police Department.

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has been an encouraging one. The circulation of books has increased considerably.

The basement room of the Library has met the need of the preschool children, Boy Scouts and a Catholic catechism class.

Mrs. Rose Jockwig favored us by an evening with her autoharp and Major Roland Prickett loaned a large landscape of a covered bridge for the occasion. It was an evening much enjoyed and netted \$47.00 to be used for the Museum.

We are grateful to Mr. Paul Thorn for decorating the Christmas tree on the lawn and for his faithful care of the furnace.

Appreciated gifts include from Mr. Heaton Treadway a framed receipt from the Town Treasurer of Tyringham for four pounds sterling received from the County Treasurer for killing two adult wolves in Tyringham in the year of 1777; from Major Roland P. Prickett and Mrs. Ruth DuBarry Montague "Who's Who in the East" and "Who's Who in American Art."

We have worked on a budget and find if we continue as last year we will need the same amount as the 1959 budget, namely \$850.00.

There is \$1068 on hand for the Museum. This may not be as much as could be hoped for, but we are not discouraged for several have told us of their plans for future contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER,
Chairman, Monterey Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Four maples were taken down on Hapi Road.
 Five dead elms and one apple tree taken down on Beartown Road.
 One dead pine taken down at Marion Schneiders'.
 One maple taken down at Merton Chapin's.
 One dead elm taken down at Marjorie McLaughlin's.
 Three dead elms taken down on the New Marlboro Road.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was \$100 appropriated for Moth Control. Scouting was done on high points. Most of the moths were found between Routes 23 and 57 on the ledges. There were 605 clusters painted.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE BURKE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The town was scouted in June and eleven trees were found to have Dutch Elm Disease.

These have been removed and destroyed, also four others that had been tagged before.

Fourteen elms were sprayed for protection in the village on April 24.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The Department after last Town Meeting, according to the plan presented at that time, with ten men, agreed to attend monthly meetings and learn the use of equipment and the care of the Fire House and equipment.

We have not had many calls this year but the men have become familiar with the use of the truck and other equipment.

The one forest fire, early last spring was a stubborn one but a light rain helped to bring it under control.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

This is the eighth annual report of the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District—comprising Monterey, Otis and Sandisfield. We also administer the Welfare program for the town of Tolland on a fee basis.

Hospital and medical expenses have increased drastically, making another increase in the town appropriation. State and Federal reimbursements remain the same but there is some probability that they may be increased in 1960. Budgets will also be affected if there happens to be an increase in the Cost of Living Index.

The case load seems to remain about the same. Total cases serviced during the year—twelve. Old Age Assistance cases active at the end of the year—eight.

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,

Welfare Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1959

	<i>Town</i>	<i>O.A.A. U. S. Grant</i>	<i>Total Expended</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
Appropriation	\$8,000.00			
U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1959		\$664.62		
1959 Reimbursements from U. S. Grant		\$3,871.50		
Transferred from D. A.	\$54.76			
	\$8,054.76	\$4,536.12		\$12,590.88
Paid for Assistance of: 9 cases	\$8,054.76	\$4,536.12	\$12,590.88	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1959	none	none	none	
	\$8,054.76	\$4,536.12	\$12,590.88	\$12,590.88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$100.00			
Amount Spent	none			
U.S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1959		\$741.55		
Federal Reimbursements		none		
Balance of Dec. 31, 1959	\$100.00	\$741.55	none	\$741.55
Paid out on cases	none	none	none	
Transferred to surplus	\$100.00			
Balances as of Dec. 31, 1959	none	\$741.55	none	\$741.55

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance brought forward on U. S. Grant		none
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	\$100.00	none
Amount Spent	none	none
Transferred to O.A.A.	\$54.76	
Amount transferred to Surplus	\$45.24	
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Balances as of Dec. 31, 1959	none	none

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Amount spent on one case	\$1,679.76
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1959	\$320.24

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation	\$350.00
Amount paid to District	\$350.00
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1959	none

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

U. S. GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$48.07
Federal Reimbursement 1959	14.33
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	\$62.40
Amount spent 1959	8.63
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1959	\$53.77

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,

Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

BIDWELL PARK

Last spring the park was cleaned up, dead trees and brush were drawn away, also the river was cleared of flood trash.

Raymond Tryon bulldozed part of the area, and it was hand raked so it can be lawn mowed.

RECREATION AREA—BALL FIELD AND PLAYGROUND

At the ball field a new backstop was built. The entire ball field was kept lawn mowed all summer by volunteer work.

Some lawn was done at the beach and dam during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,
Park Superintendent

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1959:

Total Calls: 303

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expenditures :		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00	
Fuel	237.50	
Medical and Hospital	none	
Dental	none	
Administration	none	
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Total Paid		\$321.50
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Balance		\$78.50

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED K. CASSIDY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is a report of the Visiting Nurse Association services for the Town of Monterey during the year 1959.

CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Bedside Nursing	98
Infant and Preschool Instruction and Demonstration	24
Maternity—(antepartal and postpartal)	1
Orthopedic visits	2
Tuberculosis—home visits	5
Tuberculosis—clinic attendance	13
Home visits in behalf of school children	5
Visits to school	31

In cooperation with the Board of Health the nurses assisted Dr. H. H. Erbe with the Salk vaccine clinics. Fourteen adults and two children received either the first, second or third inoculation. There are twelve of the above sixteen who have not completed the series.

The school health service has been included in the report to the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. CORNWELL, R.N.,
Staff Nurses

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was established as voted under Article 17 of the 1959 Town Warrant. The Town Moderator, Mr. William Mielke, appointed the following members: Harold Greene—one year, Dean Amidon—two years, Barbara Tryon—three years, Raymond Ensign—four years, Edith Wilson—five years.

The first meeting of the Planning Board was held February 13, 1959. Officers elected for the year were Edith Wilson, chairman, Barbara Tryon, secretary. Policy formulated was as follows: 1. The Planning Board shall meet on the first Friday of each month. 2. The Planning Board shall elect its officers for the year on the Friday following the Annual Town Meeting. 3. Chairmanship shall not be held by one member for more than two consecutive years.

This first year the Planning Board has concentrated its efforts on an over-all study of the town's development during the past fifteen years. Maps have been drawn and statistics gathered which show the growth in population, the increase in buildings and the effect of these on the town's budget.

At a Special Town Meeting on May 16, 1959 the Planning Board was instructed "to look into the possibilities for some use being made of Corashire School Building to benefit the town". After due consideration the Board recommends that this piece of real estate be sold as its poor location, limited space and lack of facilities make it unsuitable for use by the town.

On May 19, 1959 members of the Planning Board attended a meeting of the Berkshire County Industrial Development Commission at the Otis Town Hall. The Technical Planning Associates presented a thorough study of Berkshire County.

The purpose of a Planning Board is to serve the community. To do this effectively it must know the basic needs of the community. The townspeople are invited at all times to communicate these needs to the Board.

A number of residents have expressed a need for some type of a simple protective by-law. In response to this the Board prepared three short articles to be presented in the town warrant but upon advice from Town Counsel this procedure was illegal.

There is no short-cut to a protective by-law as the State has stipulated regulations for procedure. But as all members of this Planning Board feel that a protective by-law is important for Monterey we are willing to give the time and effort toward achieving this goal if it is the will of the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH WILSON,
Chairman, Planning Board.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

October 9, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen
 Mr. George E. Brett, Chairman
 Monterey, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from July 28, 1957 to July 20, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
 Director of Accounts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Monterey for the period from July 28, 1957, the date of the previous examination, to July 20, 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 20, 1959.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with their sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash balance on July 20, 1959 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on July 20, 1959 were proved.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked. The income was proved and the amounts withdrawn were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and farm excise, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The collector's cash on hand July 20, 1959 was proved by actual count.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1958 and 1959 tax rates.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand July 20, 1959 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the Board of Selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the welfare, veterans' services, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collections, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that the town purchased a Pittman backhoe in 1958 for \$2,990.00 without inviting bids as required by the provisions of Section 4B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF MONTEREY
Balance Sheet—July 20, 1959
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$75,590.28	State and County Assessments 1959:	
Accounts Receivable:		Recreation Areas	\$ 368.96
Taxes:		Mosquito Control	317.00
Levy of 1957:		County Tax	6,180.70
Personal Property			
Levy of 1958:		Pay Roll Deductions:	
Poll	\$ 4.00	Federal Taxes	\$57.20
Personal Property	73.14	State Taxes	2.63
Real Estate	238.16	County Retirement System	28.92
			88.75
Levy of 1959:		Collector's Overpayments	
Poll	\$ 34.00	to Treasurer	
Personal Property	7,722.75	Dog Licenses—Due County	20.82
Real Estate	34,470.90	Excess—Sale of Lands of	29.75
		Low Value	
		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	494.61
		Trust Fund Income:	100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
		Old Age Assistance—Recovery	86.20
			1,470.18
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1957	\$110.40	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1958	282.74	Aid	\$ 741.55
Levy of 1959	918.88	Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	62.40
		Assistance	2,876.12
			3,680.07

Farm Animal Excise:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1957	\$32.38	General	49,577.96
Levy of 1958	27.50	Road Machinery Fund	11,056.34
Levy of 1959	68.17	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	7,764.27
Classified Forest Land Taxes:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1959		Levy of 1957	\$ 27.60
Departmental:		Levy of 1958	315.30
Highways	\$ 45.25	Levy of 1959	1,463.30
Old Age Assistance	2,785.89		1,806.20
Aid to Highways:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
State		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected		Excise	\$ 1,312.02
		Farm Animal Excise	128.05
		Special Assessment	14.80
		Departmental	2,831.14
		Aid to Highway	13,750.00
			18,036.01
		Surplus Revenue	50,176.10
			\$151,253.92

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Conley Library Building Fund	\$ 545.69
Cash and Securities:		Henry R. Diedel Library Fund	279.51
In Custody of Treasurer		Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund	3,124.28
		Library Museum Wing Fund	912.00
		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	411.33
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	7,855.98
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	2,440.52
		Stabilization Fund	2,248.96
			\$17,818.27

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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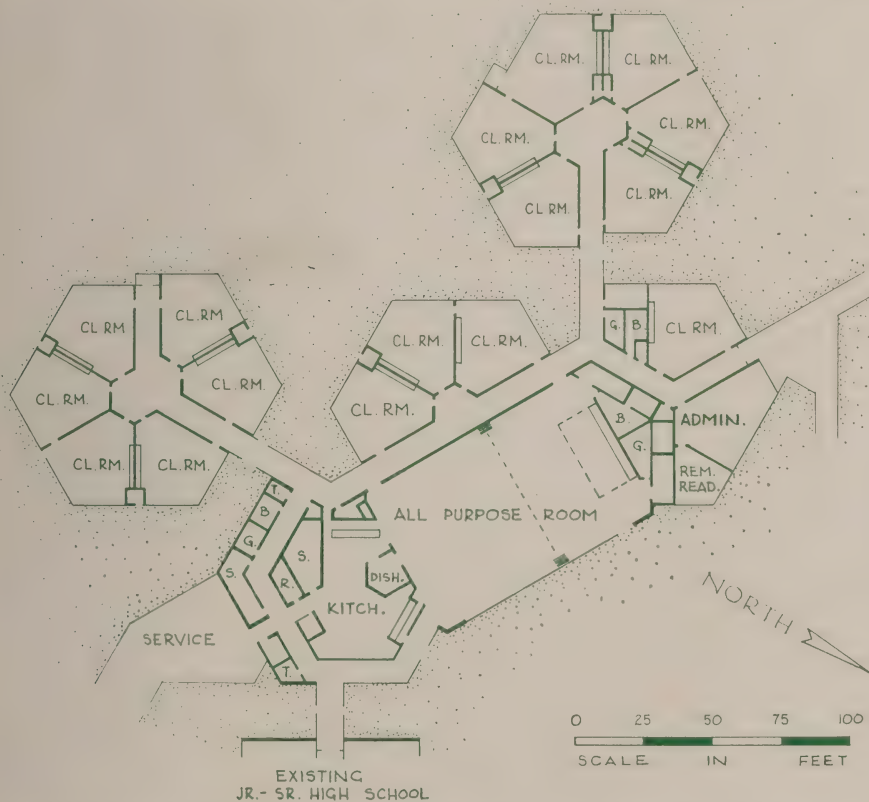
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THE COVER

The plan on the cover is a simplified form of the one recommended to the School Committee by the School Building Needs Committee at the January 7, 1950 meeting. It has the wholehearted support of the superintendent. It would supply sixteen classrooms, administrative offices, lunch-room facilities for the junior-senior high school as well as for the intermediate students it is designed to accommodate, a small gymnasium, and a combination library, remedial teaching, and book storage room. The School Committee has not, as this Report goes to press, officially approved the design.

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For the Year Ending
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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

Your School Committee has concluded a busy year due to the increased number of meetings dealing with the new building program. With the help of the lay committee composed of two interested citizens from each regional town, your committee has prepared a plan which we feel will bring to you the most practical and effective educational plant possible.

The Committee has refrained from presenting possible building plans to the member towns up until now because we have felt that it was necessary to have all the information obtainable before we approached the towns and selectmen for their consideration and approval. After great study, conferences with several architects and visits to other new school plants in Massachusetts the building committee has accepted the Maximlite construction principal with adaptations to meet our own particular needs. Geographical location of future building was also considered by us and only after much investigation into the possibility of two separate units at either end of the district, the plan finally meeting with the committee's approval will eliminate additional expense involved in buying more land and building two buildings instead of one. Also, less time will be consumed by special teachers and supervisors in traveling throughout the district.

Our curriculum and increased uniformity of educational techniques throughout the grade schools has been uppermost in the Committee's work of the past year. The inauguration of a new mathematics curriculum in the college preparatory course has proved challenging to the students and promises rewarding results in this subject. With the standardization of textbooks in the grade schools continuing, and the direction of Mr. Ernest Hunter, our children will be more uniformly prepared for high school.

The Committee was very pleased with the news that David Blodgett and George Kinzie were among a very select group of American high school students to reach the semi-finals in the Merit Scholarship competition. The improvement in the achievement level of the students reflected by the testing program attests to the high quality of our teachers and teaching program.

Again, we urge all to attend the Open Forums and we want to thank the parents, teachers, supervisors, and especially Dr. Willard A. Downie, our Superintendent, for their continued interest and support of our school and school committee.

Respectfully,

RICHARD D. TRYON,
Chairman of the Regional District Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

The end of 1959 brought to a close a year of earnest endeavor on the part of the School Committee in behalf of all in the Regional School District.

To be successful an educational system must graduate students who have had the best possible training through their school years. To this end a new method of teaching algebra has been instituted so that the students develop for themselves the laws of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, etc. by the self-discovery method rather than by merely learning rules by rote. New books and different techniques, plus a determined group of teachers, have brought about a higher national rating of our students.

For safety's sake arrangements were made to eliminate as many standees as possible on the school busses even though the state law allows a certain percentage. Through the co-operation of the police departments, the recklessness of many truck drivers has been considerably curtailed.

The front cover of this year's report shows the tentative plans for the new elementary school, which the School Building Needs Committee have approved and submitted to the School Committee for their acceptance. Many hours have been spent in choosing the best plan and site with the educational needs of the District in mind. It is the hope of the Committee that in the near future, after careful consideration by the towns, these plans will become a reality.

Your interest in your schools should not end with the election of your School Committee representatives but should be demonstrated by your attendance at the open School Committee meetings held during the year. Lack of attendance means lack of interest, and the solutions to the problems that face the School Committee can be found through your suggestions and constructive criticism.

The School Committee is grateful for the academic progress brought about through the efforts of Superintendent Willard A. Downie and his staff. The continued interest of each parent is necessary for the child's educational welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The superintendent is pleased to report that the past year has been one of considerable gain for the school district in many areas, and he is confident that continued improvement will soon bring recognition throughout the state to this district as being an outstanding public school system. This confidence is based on a number of related facts, many of which are discussed in this report, and some impressions which are much harder to describe.

For example, the administration is certain that a firm basic education in English, science, mathematics, history and civics, and other so-called foundation courses is desirable in our society. The curriculum as set up in our schools is supplying this kind of education to all of our students, regardless of the type of course they are taking—College Preparatory, Commercial, General, Vocational Agriculture, or special—and yet is sufficiently diversified to give to all but the most unusual student a challenging, personal public school education.

In another area we feel, without being able to prove it, that the morale of our teachers, custodians, clerical help, and administrators is at an all-time high, and that the student body morale is improving as the concept of a regional school is becoming less strange to the students and their parents. Much needs to be done in this area, but the completion of the school committee Policies Handbook during the past year, and the wider use of the elementary school Parents' Handbook have certainly had a helpful effect. A handbook for students is under way, and this, coupled with recognition of the value of scholarship, and increased success in the fields of scholarship and athletics, should result in greater pride in belonging to the Southern Berkshire Regional School District's individual schools on the part of the students. It is hoped that this developing pride in the District school system is also shared by the whole population: without the support of the great majority the school district cannot accomplish the things which it was set up to do.

Under the following headings are described some of the demonstrable facts which are worth remarking and which were features of the year 1959.

Administration

At the request of the superintendent, money was diverted from funds normally used to employ extra office help for the superintendent and the treasurer for accounting and budget work, and an additional sum was taken from the contingency fund, and a Burroughs Corporation "Sensimatic" accounting machine was purchased. This has proven to be invaluable in keeping close account of expenditures, in saving time required to make up the twenty-six payrolls, in making budget estimates more realistic, and in providing accurate, detailed reports for income tax, health insurance, state income tax, total earnings, and audit purposes. This machine will undoubtedly pay for itself within another year in additional services rendered and secretarial time saved.

Instruction

Continued curriculum study has produced a constantly improving course of study for our students at all grade levels. New science textbooks have been added in several grades, a new mathematics series is being extended to more grades this year, new social studies books and many new teaching aids attest to this progress. A new and yet well-proved mathematics course was started in the ninth grade for college-bound students, using the Illinois course of study, and it gives promise of being far superior to the conventional algebra. Biology has been shifted to the ninth grade, giving greater freedom to those students requiring a superior science background, and is required of all students in the ninth grade as part of our effort to provide all students with a well-rounded education. Additional required but non-graded courses in health education, music appreciation, art appreciation, and sociology, an additional elective English course for seniors, a course in psychology, expanded art offerings, and specific other courses added or enlarged during the last year are also part of this effort.

The fact that the Regional School District now has a competitive salary schedule has resulted in a greater interest by prospective teachers, and for the first time in years the School Committee and superintendent have been able to choose among a number of applicants, and not depend on luck to secure good teachers (and the district *has* been fortunate in most of its hiring in the past). This favorable salary schedule should make it possible to continue to employ better than average teachers in the future.

Maintenance

The problems of keeping our buildings in good repair have been more costly during the past several years than they ought to have been, since we have had to care for things which properly should have been done years ago. Without a planned program of painting in the past in the various towns, the District has found it necessary to paint every school in the district except Alford, and that building will be painted this year. The installation of insulation in the New Marlborough Central School has resulted in just one year in a greater saving in fuel cost than the cost of insulation! Additional repairs to the chimney of the Sheffield Center School which were unbudgeted, and greater than expected trouble with the heating plants in several schools caused a deficit in maintenance spending this year. We expect that the total maintenance costs will decline after this year, but on the plus side is the fact that our buildings are in quite good condition at the present time.

Contingency

The Contingency fund continues to save the School District considerable sums in short term loan interest costs. In 1959 it was necessary to borrow only forty thousand dollars for six months at a cost of about \$460.00, whereas three years ago it was necessary to borrow \$90,000.00 in February (eleven months). Special thanks are due to the treasurers and selectmen of Sheffield and Monterey for paying their quarterly school assessments ahead of time on several occasions, avoiding the necessity of borrowing for very short periods on the part of the School District.

School Building Needs

The School Building Needs Committee, composed of two representatives from each of our five towns and the ten school committeemen, has worked faithfully to produce a plan for meeting our school building needs. It has met nearly every two weeks for over a year, investigating the need for building first, and then, after being reconstituted, developing a plan for presentation to the members of the Regional School District. This involved interviewing seven well-qualified architectural firms after reviewing many applications, and eventually selecting the firm of Russell, Gibson, and von Dohlen, of West Hartford, Connecticut. The Committee visited the South School at Agawam, Massachusetts, a "Maximlite" school, featuring five-sided classrooms, superior lighting achieved naturally, really excellent acoustic quality, and relatively low cost construction, and was very favorably impressed. A representative of the "Maximlite" architects, Mr. Joe Randolph, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was interviewed, and after extended conferences with Russell, Gibson, and von Dohlen, the Building Committee voted overwhelmingly in favor of building a Maximlite type of school.

The Architects drew up numerous plans based on the expressed needs of the district, and made cost estimates for several different locations for the facilities. The plan favored by the superintendent in the beginning, for placing one school in Egremont and another somewhere in the Hartsville-Corashire area was first partially discouraged by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, because they felt that more facilities were indicated in Hartsville-Corashire than had been planned, and they were highly critical of adding rooms to the New Marlborough Central School because of limited playground space. Cost estimates from Mr. Randolph were verified by the architects and indicated that the total cost of building two buildings adequate to our need would run eighty to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars more than building adequate facilities on the Mount Everett Regional School grounds. On this somewhat unhappy note the committee decided that building one facility at Mt. Everett was the most reasonable solution. At the meeting of the Building Committee on January 7, 1960, it was decided, by a split vote, to recommend the plan pictured on the cover of this report. The School Committee, which is vested with the ultimate responsibility of building, has not yet acted on the recommendation.

The plan which is illustrated would provide sixteen classrooms, and would be equipped to handle all of our grades four through six, our special class, and one each of grades one, two, and three. It would enable the Junior-Senior high school to reclaim four rooms presently occupied by fifth and sixth graders, as well as provide music facilities where the kitchen and cafeteria now are, since the lunchroom in the new school would be equipped to handle all of the children in both schools. Benefits in teaching facilities, distribution problems, bus routing, overall number of teachers required, time saved on route to various buildings by supervisors and administrators can be predicted with this plan, and removal of children from antiquated and unsatisfactory buildings would not be the least desirable feature. The present plan calls for continued use of the Alford and Monterey

Center schools as long as the towns involved wish to keep them open: it would be possible, in both cases, to transport the children to more satisfactory buildings.

This short history is not intended to be the formal presentation of the building program. Steps remaining are as follows:

1. Approval of a building plan by the School Committee.
2. Approval of the plans by the state School Building Assistance Commission.
3. Presentation of the plans to special meetings in each of the five member towns, with general meetings as needed.
4. Request for a bond issue, in the necessary amount, by the School Committee.
5. Town meetings for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the bond issue. These meetings may be called at the behest of the citizens of any town, but if there is no protest no meeting need be called.
6. If any meeting called for the acceptance or rejection of the bond issue rejects the bond issue according to the terms of the agreement, the bonds may not be issued, and a new presentation must be made. If no town rejects the bond issue within thirty days of the request for a bond issue by the School Committee, bonds may be issued and the project carried to conclusion.

The plan will not be presented to the towns until good cost figures are available, so all may be well advised on this point. The superintendent cautions all not to make up their minds on the need for school facilities, the adequacy of the solution offered by the building program, or the expected costs of the program until the presentation at the special meetings. The Committee expects to have reasonable answers for all questions at these meetings. Discussion and careful thought on the part of all concerned should precede any action to accept or reject the plan.

Conclusion

A superintendent is rarely able to document his conviction that his schools are doing a good job. It is with considerable pride that the following final item is brought to the attention of the constituents.

Shortly after the superintendent accepted this position he caused the installation of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development as an annual feature of the testing program at the Mt. Everett Regional School. Results of this test are available both on an individual basis in which the children are compared with the other children who have taken this test at the same grade level (over 750,000 last year!) and on a class basis compared with all other classes who have taken this test as a group. Our present junior class ranked at the 44th percentile when they took the test as freshmen two years ago, meaning that out of every 100 freshman classes who took this test two years ago, forty-three averaged lower and 55 ranked higher. Two years later, as juniors, the class ranked at the 74th percentile, a net gain of thirty percentage points! This is much greater than could have been predicted under ordinary circumstances, and leads us to believe that these students have been exposed to much better than average teaching. Both the students and the faculty are to be complimented on this spectacular gain.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. DOWNIE,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

I am pleased to submit my report as Principal of the Mount Everett Regional School for the school year ending December 31, 1959.

Commencement exercises were held on June 12 for the fourth graduating class of the Mount Everett Regional School. A total of thirty-eight students was graduated. This is probably the last class to graduate with less than forty students. Of these thirty-eight graduates, seventeen entered schools of higher education this fall. It is also significant to note that they were accepted in a total of twenty different institutions.

In April our school was evaluated by a Visiting Committee of fourteen teachers and administrators appointed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Committee spent three full days studying the school plant, facilities, personnel, and curriculum. A direct outcome of the successful completion of the evaluation was our admission as a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the only accrediting agency in New England. This evaluation must be repeated every ten years in order for a school to remain a member of good standing. Our school is the first in Berkshire County to complete the evaluation for the Association requirements.

Two major changes were made in the curriculum this year as follows: First, the traditional Algebra I course for college preparatory has been replaced by the University of Illinois High School Mathematics Curriculum. The course is taught by Mr. Trocchi. It is designed to cover the same material as the traditional course and to make the mathematical concepts more meaningful to the students. Mr. Trocchi spent last summer at Wayne University studying the program.

Secondly, we have added a makeup English course to our curriculum. It is for those students who have failed either English II or III. Mrs. Rhoades is teaching the course during the activity period, making an additional subject to her teaching load with no compensation.

As in last year's report, I will not go into detail concerning the overpopulation of our school other than to mention that the situation becomes more acute each year. Mr. Rochford and I are preparing a list of recommendations for making the individual programs less flexible. This will make it possible to more fully utilize available space each period of the day, so we may be able to handle the increased population without the benefit of additional space or teachers. This will mean that more and more students will take a standard course; such as college preparatory, commercial, etc., with a minimum of individualization within the course. In this way we can operate another year or two without too drastic a change.

Vocational Agriculture

The enrollment in vocational agriculture this year is reduced from last year's enrollment due to several important factors. First, a screening process was initiated in June 1959, with the assistance of the guidance office, to select those students more interested in becoming better farming members of the community. Second, four students dropped from school having reached the age of sixteen. Third, students have found that vocational agriculture is not necessarily a "free ride," but rather a place to learn and develop new and improved concepts about farming.

The summer program had fifteen boys enrolled as a part of their regular on-the-farm training. This phase of their work is not only necessary but extremely enlightening, as it is here that they can put their new skills and knowledge to a practical test. Three boys worked on their home farms, while the remainder worked part-and full-time on farms using approved farming practices. The general trend seems to be towards more training on outside farms that carry on approved practices since more and more boys are from non-farm families.

The purchase of a chain saw last year has greatly assisted in gaining the interest and enthusiasm of the students for more forestry work and study. Our program of forest management is nearing completion and should be presented to the Principal and School Committee by the end of the academic year.

A curriculum study is being carried on this year, and it is hoped that a progress report and outline of a definite program will be completed in the near future. This program will come as near as possible to fulfilling the requirements as outlined by the State Department of Education.

Home Economics

During the past year the home economics program went forward as planned with the addition of a few special projects worked into the schedule. Bean bags were made for the Physical Education Department by grade seven girls learning to use the sewing machines. Dish towels and aprons were made for the home-making room, while pillows, skirts, blouses and dresses were made by various groups.

Work was also done in the areas of home management, child care, nutrition and food preparation. One high school group prepared and set up refreshments for the Aurigan Honor Society reception which was held in the homemaking rooms.

During the student exchange with the Industrial Arts Department, the boys studied nutrition. Food group mobiles were constructed through the cooperation of the Art Department.

Two boys' cooking clubs and a girls' sewing club met during the year. As a project for "Open House," groups from the boys' cooking club and girls' high school class put on a cooking demonstration which was well received.

Industrial Arts

The industrial arts program had one of its best years in 1959, as could be seen at its annual exhibit at the Aurigan Fair in May. Twenty awards were received at this Fair for projects from grades seven through twelve, girls' club, and Adult Education.

The enrollment in September reached an all time high, with one hundred and thirty-five boys taking industrial arts, and thirty-eight girls in an industrial arts club. With this number of students taking part, I would say that all areas of the shop are being utilized to their maximum. Projects of all types were undertaken to enrich the unit type teaching which was offered to the different grade levels.

In conjunction with a school-wide curriculum program, the industrial arts program is being developed into a six-year curriculum from grades seven through twelve. This unit-type program will offer a complete industrial arts education exposing a boy to every area of the shop.

Industrial Arts for adults, sponsored by the Adult Education Program, also had a fine year as interest among both men and women was very high. More than forty people took part in general woodworking and ten in welding.

With all these activities the shop handles more than two hundred people a week, thus making it a very busy area of the school.

Special thanks are due Mr. Lark, Mrs. Larkin, and Mr. Shiminski for writing the sections on Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts respectively.

I wish to thank the faculty members for their splendid work and cooperation this past year. I would also like to thank you, the School Committee, office staff, custodial staff, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, and all others who have helped make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE,
Principal Mount Everett Regional School

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

As elementary principal of grades one through six in the District, I am pleased to submit my annual report.

Except for the resignation of Mrs. Aileen Bybee last June and the employment of Miss Priscilla Herrick, our elementary teaching staff has remained unchanged. Miss Herrick is teaching grade three at the South Egremont School.

Some changes in assignments have been made. Mrs. Esther Merritt is teaching grade two at the Sheffield Center School. Miss Lena Bosworth is teaching grade four and Miss Leah Maskowsky grade five at the Sheffield Center School, and Miss Marion Garrahan is presently teaching grade five at the New Marlborough Central School.

Again this year our parent-teacher conferences have been successful due to the fine cooperation of our teaching staff and the unusual interest shown by parents. Over 90% of parents of elementary school children attended the conferences last April and November, 1959. Our next series of conferences are scheduled for the week of April 4-8, at the conclusion of the third marking period.

Thanks to Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Olive Emprimo and their associates, our lunch program at the Sheffield Center and New Marlborough Central schools have been notably successful. The delicious lunches so carefully prepared by these ladies have attracted over 75% of our children in these schools to take part in the hot lunch program.

Again this year, the elementary teachers meet every other month to discuss common problems and to make recommendations. These meetings are of great help to the administration and also serve as a vehicle of communication in our attempt to unify our procedures and philosophies. The fine discussions which have taken place at some of these meetings have been valuable learning experiences for all participating. Doubtlessly, these meetings are an important aspect of professional growth and improvement.

During our meetings this year such topics as homework, study habits, grading and scheduling have been discussed. As a result, some specific recommendations have been made by the faculty.

Beginning in June, 1959, parents of entering first-graders were given copies of our new "Handbook for Parents" compiled by a committee of primary grade teachers last year. As of this date all parents of first-graders and new pupils entering the District have received these handbooks. We plan to continue this practice each year.

National Education Week (Nov. 9-13) was observed in most schools by "Open Houses." Since this was the week of parent-teacher conferences, some schools held open houses the following week. Again this year, schools in the five towns displayed samples of their work and materials.

This year, with the addition of a full-time elementary art teacher, all special teachers visit each class once a week. The special subjects include art, physical education, and music. In addition to these weekly special teachers, our sixth grades have a fine nature program as part of our science curriculum. Every other week Mr. George Hamilton visits each sixth grade for an hour. Each class takes a field trip to the Bird Sanctuary in Lenox and the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield under the guidance of Mr. Hamilton.

We are particularly pleased with our handwriting program in the elementary grades. The Rinehart System of handwriting is taught by Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, who visits each class once a month. The teachers devote time daily to handwriting and emphasize the carry-over to other subjects.

On March 11, 1959 the D. C. Heath Publishing Company organized a science workshop in Sheffield for the elementary teachers of the District. During the session teachers were able to receive information in the teaching of science, and each teacher had the opportunity to do simple experiments with materials supplied by the company.

The science workshop was held in conjunction with the elementary science committee formed last year. Everyone who attended the session felt that it was very interesting and helpful, as well as an enjoyable experience.

After studying our present science program during the year, our elementary science committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Paul Barry, submitted the following recommendations:

1. A new science textbook series be instituted in grades one through three. Specific series were recommended.
2. The present Scott-Foresman Co. science series be retained in grades four through six.
3. The District purchase such materials as would be necessary to enable pupils and teachers to perform simple experiments as part of the science program.

I would like to submit the following recommendations for the school year 1960-1961:

1. Some provisions be made for the storage of the power lawn mower, gasoline, and other flammable materials at the New Marlborough School.
2. A women teachers' toilet and powder room be made in the New Marlborough School by remodeling part of one of the girls' toilets in the school.
3. An outdoor drinking fountain be installed on the playground of the New Marlborough School.

4. A full time elementary guidance person be employed in addition to the school adjustment counsellor.
5. Clerical help be employed for the elementary supervising principal to release him from the necessity of doing routine clerical work, and enable him to function more effectively throughout the District in a supervisory capacity.

In concluding, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the elementary teachers, special personnel, and administrators who have helped make this such a successful school year. Especially, I would like to thank Superintendent Downie for his sympathetic advice and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HUNTER,
Elementary Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

As principal of the Sheffield Center School, I am pleased to submit the following report.

The enrollment at Center School has increased this year, there being nearly two hundred pupils, an increase of approximately twenty-five over last year. To take care of this increase it was necessary to combine the pupils from the second grades into one third of thirty-three, and to include another fifth grade. As a result, all of the upstairs rooms are filled to capacity and since our lunchroom is too small to seat more than eighty-five, tables are placed on the stage in the auditorium for use during the lunch period. In spite of this Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Bertha Breznick have continued to serve excellent lunches to the children in our school and to those of the Boardman Street School.

In addition to the routine repairs and improvements to the building, of which, I am sure you and the School Committee are aware, I would like to make the following suggestion. The necessity of a teachers' lounge and lavatory—which are now lacking becomes evident, since larger numbers of children in the building call for greater pressure and responsibility on all concerned. Such a room would be of great convenience to the faculty.

In the spring, a concert was held in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Mazurowski, combining the Center School Glee Club and the New Marlborough School Orchestra. Friends and parents filled the auditorium to overflowing, and received the selections with enthusiasm. Since this concert, more interest in playing an instrument seems to be indicated by some of the children, and the Center School Parent-Teachers Association has very generously voted to raise money for the purchase of more instruments. It has also organized a car pool to transport children to the New Marlborough School for weekly rehearsals with the group there.

Again we are indebted to the P.T.A. for providing money to buy library books. These additions, plus those purchased by the Class of 1930 of Sheffield High School in memory of Mr. Clarence Merritt, have added greatly to our school library.

For several years, the children in the higher grades have sold seeds to raise money for various projects. This year the money, supplemented by that from the P.T.A. and the Athletic Fund was used to purchase some playground equipment.

In the fall Open House was held prior to conference week. At that time, parents and friends, visited the class rooms to see the various projects carried on by the children. Each teacher gave a brief resume of the curriculum covered in a

particular grade. The special teachers in physical education, Art, and Music also spoke briefly on the philosophies and objectives of these courses.

With the encouragement of the School Committee the extension courses offered by Hillyer College, of the University of Hartford, are given at the Center School. This has made the obtaining of college credits easier and is appreciated by many of our faculty and those who come from schools outside our district. Each teacher at Center has taken courses during the past year for professional improvement and is working to improve the quality of teaching.

Other local organizations have used the building during the year, namely; Parent-Teacher Association, the Cubs, the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Sportsmen's Club.

All of these accomplishments have been made possible by the wholehearted cooperation of many. Mr. Hunter's unselfish efforts and helpfulness have materially added to the effectiveness of our work, and the unfailing devotion and dedication of our teachers and staff have made this year a most satisfying one.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and the School Committee for your constructive leadership and interest?

Sincerely,

JESSIE B. ARMSTRONG,
Principal of Center School

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

My previous reports have primarily dealt with the purposes and policies of our guidance practices. In this report, I would like to specify the nature of what our policies allow us to practice. I shall identify some of the guidance functions and responsibility at the secondary school level and the elementary school level.

Guidance practices at the secondary school level embody the following: vocational and educational counseling and orientation; student and parent interviews and counseling; assist in individual student program planning and selection of courses; vocational placement; assist qualified students in making application for post-secondary specialized schools or colleges; parent-teacher conferences; issue working permits and furnish the State Department with annual data; locate and make known scholarship information; participate in national testing programs in the "search of talent"; administer and evaluate group test results (educational development, mental ability, and interest); individual test administration and interpretation; plan business and industry visitations; individual counseling and assistance regarding personal, emotional, etc., problems; conduct school drop-out and school graduate studies and investigations, etc.

Some of the guidance practices at the elementary level embody the following: teacher-parent conferences regarding individual student promotion or retardation problems; verification of the exceptional children; group test administration and interpretation; individual test administration and interpretation; coordinating the School Adjustment Counselor program, etc.

The fulfillment of these duties has been greatly enhanced by the appointment of Mrs. Kurt G. Preiss as a guidance assistant. She provides necessary and valuable aid in our guidance program.

Miss Isabel MacDonald, our School Adjustment Counsellor, works in grades one through twelve. We are starting our second year with this program and much needed assistance has been provided to pupils, parents, and teachers. Miss MacDonald has had approximately forty-five referrals since the beginning of the program.

Her work is partially supported by the Commonwealth, and is particularly concerned with the prevention of juvenile delinquency through the early detection and counselling of children who are potential (at least) juvenile delinquents.

During this past fall, we were notified by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that two of our senior students were eligible semi-finalists in the

nationwide search for talent conducted by the corporation. The initial selection was based on their high scores achieved in a competitive examination that was taken by some 550,000 students in more than 14,500 schools. The semi-finalists are George R. Kenzie and David S. Blodgett. Their achievements bring honor to themselves, their parents and their School District.

In the past two years we have had a number of students enter post-secondary education. Our students have been accepted by colleges and specialized training schools. In 1957, twenty-four students of a class of forty-eight (representing fifty per cent of the graduating class) were accepted by post-secondary schools. In 1958, seventeen of a class of thirty-seven students (representing forty-six per cent of the graduating class) were accepted at schools beyond high school. Thus, in the past two years forty-one of eighty-five graduates (representing forty-eight per cent of the graduates) were accepted by forty-nine institutions for formal educational training beyond the high school level.

Area work (clerical and store occupations), the Armed Forces, and marriage usually account for the remainder of the graduates. It is significant though, that such a high percentage of our graduates do continue their education beyond high school by attending colleges and specialized schools.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. ROCHFORD,
Guidance Director

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

It is a pleasure to submit my report as Director of Physical Education for the School District for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Elementary Program

Through hiring Mrs. Helen Shaw on a full-time basis, greater strides have been taken in this area than ever before. Meeting with each class once every week, Mrs. Shaw has increased personal instruction time by seventy-five per cent.

Continued emphasis has been placed upon physical fitness and a follow-up program of testing is planned for the end of the current school year. Results of this program will be published in the fall.

The second Annual Physical Education Demonstration was held during the first week of April. Popularity of this event has grown to such an extent that two separate divisions will be presented in 1960.

In addition to the service program, an intramural program was established in September for grades five and six. This has proven highly popular with the students and provides the department with many opportunities to enrich the overall program.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the elementary classroom teachers for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Secondary Program Class Program

This area is operating at maximum level. In both boys' and girls' divisions, grades seven and eight meet twice weekly, and grades nine through twelve meet three times weekly. In addition, grade nine students have Health Education classes twice each week. Homogeneous grouping of grades has enhanced the classwork immeasurably.

Intramural Program

The Girls' Athletic Association continues under the direction of Mrs. Finn. This fall forty-four members are actively participating. The girls have attended one playday (Adams, Massachusetts), and others are planned by the County Association.

The boys' intramural program has retained a high level of interest among the students. At present, sixty-two per cent of the boys in grades seven and eight are actively participating, and seventy-three per cent of the boys in grades nine through twelve are playing. In this area we have added a weight training program, and a wrestling group of thirty-five boys will begin work in January.

Interscholastic Sports

The basketball season, completed in February, was the poorest in the School's history. The upset win over Searles of Great Barrington was the only bright spot.

Volleyball was introduced on an informal basis, and a schedule of eight games was arranged on an independent basis. This year (1959-1960) since no other schools in the County play the game, we will become members of the Columbia County League in New York State.

Baseball was a success and a disappointment since for the third time in five years Mount Everett was second only to Lee High School in League play. However, since five of the starting nine were freshmen, it would appear that a championship is not too far away.

Football, under the direction of Mr. William Rice, was poor from a won and lost standpoint. However, this is only the second year of participation for our students in a game that our opponents have been playing for many years. I am certain that the many benefits to be derived from the sport are being provided the boys by their patient and able coach.

Soccer experienced its most successful season since the school began. Mr. James Shiminski continued as coach, and developed a spirited team that is well-grounded in fundamentals. All but one of this team will return next year.

Basketball has begun and Mr. Raymond Chamberland is the head coach, assisted by Mr. Richard Sullivan. Although winless to this date, the squad is very young, and under these two coaches' most capable guidance, I am sure the team will realize its potential as the group gains experience.

Golf was again held to an informal program. This is the second year that Mr. Shiminski has felt necessary to develop a representative group. Plans call for entrance into the Berkshire Interscholastic Golf League this spring.

Tumbling activities were few, and the season short this year. The major contribution of this coeducational group was in the Physical Education Demonstration. This coming March, we plan to enter a number of our gymnasts in the annual State championships at Framingham, Massachusetts.

In conclusion I would like to say that the Physical Education Department has grown and improved during 1959 through the cooperative spirit of the administration, the commendable work of Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Finn, the tireless efforts of all our coaches, and to all of these I am most deeply indebted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,
Director of Physical Education

REPORT OF MUSIC DIRECTOR

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

I am pleased to submit my first report as Director of Music of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

I was pleasantly surprised when I arrived here to find so many instruments and other equipment owned by the District. This is an advantage that few school systems enjoy. However, it would be more advantageous if more students owned their own instruments. Not only would this engender more interest and better practice habits, but it would release instruments, now being shared, to beginners who should be given the opportunity to learn to play.

My program and duties at Mount Everett are as follows: in general, I am responsible for all music activities there. I meet with the fifth and sixth grades one period a week, and with the three eighth grades for the same amount of time each week. Lessons for the fifth and sixth grade instrumental groups are given on Mondays and Fridays. The high school girls' glee club meets once a week. All vocal classes from grades five through eight receive instruction in singing, note reading, rhythm recognition and various other phases of music such as—time and key recognition, notation, relative note values, etc.

The eleventh grade music appreciation class has two meetings a week. Recordings are used as a basis of instruction in this class. At the beginning of the year the class reviewed basic theory in order to better understand the music.

The band consists of students from grades seven through twelve and meets once a week during the activity period and twice a week after school. The sixth period each day is taken over by a band class consisting of advanced players and beginners on various instruments. The band played at all home football games, pep rallies, and the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies. The glee club also sang at both of these assemblies and the sixth grades sang at the Thanksgiving assembly.

Several of our students have had the opportunity to appear before the public. One of our band members performed on a program sponsored by the Friendly Union, while another is a member of the Southern Berkshire Symphony Orchestra. Five other students, two on instruments and three vocal, passed an audition and performed at a music festival in West Springfield on December 12.

I appreciate the co-operation of all teachers and administrators concerned and with your continued support and suggestions. I hope that we will see an even greater improvement in our performing groups in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. SANTOS,
Music Director

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER

There are some encouraging observations that should be noted in this year's elementary school music report. Most significant, I feel, is a definite improvement in the children's ability in note reading . . . particularly in the intermediate grades. Since only fragments of note reading are introduced in grades two and three, the children's fluency in note reading is negligible until they reach grade four. I would like to encourage teachers to devote more time on the basic aspects of singing; particularly in the primary grades.

Another encouraging factor this year, is that the number of children studying instruments has almost doubled. Since almost every child is furnished with an instrument, more rapid and better results are a certainty.

Also deserving mention is our Sheffield Center School glee club, which has been increased to sixty voices from grades four and five; and the combined New Marlborough and Sheffield elementary school orchestra which has about fifty players. These young musicians meet at the New Marlborough Central School every Wednesday from three to 4:30 P. M. for rehearsals, and they derive a great deal of enjoyment and valuable experience from playing in such a group.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MAZUROWSKI
Elementary School Music Teacher

REPORT OF ART DIRECTOR

Willard Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

Since the formation of the Art Department, shortly after the Regional School District was formed, there has been a gradual build-up and broadening of the department and its work.

This year with the assignment of a full time elementary Art Supervisor the elementary school Art program is progressing very satisfactorily with a weekly visit to each class. By teaching each class once a week, Mr. Chadbourne, the elementary Art Supervisor, can get to know and understand even better the needs and limitations of the children.

Another reason for the satisfaction of the program is the fact that Mr. Chadbourne and I have the same basic Art training and philosophy of Art education. Having the same philosophy, we are training the students with the same aims and objectives in mind. This eases the transition from elementary Art to junior high school Art work.

With the inclusion of a full time Art teacher in the elementary grades I am able to devote more time and attention to the program at Mt. Everett. The schedule there includes three seventh grades, three eighth grades, three five-day a week high school classes, two Art Appreciation classes, a junior high school Art club, and a high school Art club. The few periods remaining are used for correlating Art with other subjects.

The matter arises quite often as to the importance of Art in our educational system. This question is asked many times by students, "Why do we have to take Art anyway? I'm not going to be an artist."

We do not have Art in our curriculum merely to train students to become artists. Special courses are offered in high school for this, but elementary and junior high school Art teaches the student to live with, and appreciate, Art in everyday living. The end product of a total educational exposure should be a well integrated and cultured personality. Art does have a definite contribution to make in this development.

Art in the elementary grades places emphasis on the child's steps in his creative and mental growth. Adult standards of what things should look like should not be the criteria for a child. His world of vision and perception is different from ours. As a child matures his perception of things becomes increasingly more realistic and his Art work will show this growth.

For the junior high and high school classes the following aims have been set up:

1. To develop a sensitivity to, and appreciation of, Art.

2. To provide opportunities for creative expression.
3. To teach the fundamentals and techniques which will provide the means of achieving Art expression.
4. To develop satisfying avocational interests.
5. To seek out the talented, and to provide counseling in the choosing of a vocation.
6. To provide a gradual transition from pre-adolescent Art training to Art education suiting the needs and interests of adolescents.
7. To provide for social experiences and an opportunity to engage in wholesome activities with the opposite sex.
8. To correlate Art with other areas of the curriculum.
9. To develop the relationship between contemporary Art and daily living.
10. To help in the development of well integrated personalities.

Perhaps this report is rather lengthy. Since, however it reaches the general public it may in some way emphasize the importance of Art in our curriculum. It should no longer be known as one of the "frills" of education.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Downie, to the school committee, Mr. Bybee, and to Mr. Hunter, for the cooperation they have shown in giving me a free hand in administering my duties as Director of the Art program in a manner advantageous to the educational gains of all youth in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. MAY,
Director of Art

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Willard Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Downie:

A report of school nursing service rendered by the nurses of the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for the year 1959 is herewith submitted.

All schools were visited regularly throughout the year for the purpose of consulting with teachers on health matters, inspecting children showing abnormal symptoms and carrying out the routine health procedures. Home visits were made whenever it seemed advisable to discuss physician's findings or other health matters with parents.

Each year, all children in grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 are required to have a physical examination. This may be done by one of the school physicians or by the family's own physician and a report brought to school on the form provided for this purpose. Those engaged in competitive sports are examined each time a new team is organized. Children who are new in the school system and those who have abnormal symptoms are examined regardless of grade.

The school physicians at the present time are Dr. P. J. Roberts in Sheffield, Dr. E. R. Wyman in New Marlborough and Monterey and Dr. T. J. Gilligan, Jr. in Alford and Egremont. The health supervision in Mt. Everett School is shared by all three. The nurses arrange for and assist with the regular examinations and report any abnormal findings to the parents.

Each child is given a vision test each year. If he or she fails to pass the test according to standards set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the parents are notified. They are not told that the child "needs glasses" but only that since he fails to meet these standards, an examination by an eye specialist is indicated. The Great Barrington Lion's Club has helped many by providing for an examination and glasses if needed, when the parents are unable to do so. During the school year 1958-'59, the number of children in the district who failed the test was 55. Of this number, 41 were seen by an eye specialist.

Each child is also given a hearing test each year and the parents notified if he fails to meet the standards also set up by the Massachusetts Health Department. The response to these notices is not as satisfactory as with the vision tests. Often the hearing loss registered by the audiometer is slight and may be temporary and is not apparent to parents or teachers. However, ear specialists tell us that even a slight hearing loss may be the beginning of more serious difficulty and

should be watched. In some cases nothing can be done, but in every case an evaluation is important. Of 40 children who failed the test during the 1958-'59 school year, only 12 reported that they had been seen by an ear specialist.

Children in grades 1 through 8 were given dental inspections unless they reported that they were already having dental care. The examining dentists, all volunteers, were Dr. John Hassett in Sheffield Center, Boardman and Ashley Falls Schools; Dr. Arthur Smith in Mount Everett School; Dr. Hartwell Homer in Egremont, Alford and New Marlborough and Dr. George Mullany in Monterey. Notices were sent to parents when the dentists reported that the child needed care. The program is sponsored by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association and financial aid is given to many whose families are unable to pay for dental care.

The Mantoux test replaced the Patch test for tuberculosis this year as it is considered more accurate. As this is an injection under the skin, the parents are required to sign a slip giving permission for the child to have the test. These tests are given by the school physicians. Of 310 children in grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 tested, only 4 reacted positively. A positive reaction does not indicate the presence of the disease but merely an exposure to it. The positive reactors were given chest X-rays which were found to be negative. When a child reacts positively to this test, it is advisable for other members of the family to be checked also as a possible means of finding the contact.

As usual, we wish to say that the co-operation of teachers and other school personnel has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET A. VANSTONE, R.N.

PERSONNEL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Everett Drumm	1958	1960	1
Egremont	Ellwood R. Burdsall	1955	1961	3
	George L. Peck	1958	1960	1
Monterey	Richard D. Tryon Chairman	1955	1961	3
New Marlborough	Lee R. Barnes	1958	1960	1
	C. Russell Doane	1959	1961	1
Sheffield	Thomas Buckley	1958	1961	1
	Graham Hoyt	1956	1960	2
	Antonio J. Malnati	1955	1960	3
	Howard Bessette	1958	1961	1

Former Members whose Term of Office ended during 1959

Linwood J. Corser, 1953-1959

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	DATE SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Willard A. Downie		University of Washington, B.A., B.S. Teachers' College, Columbia Univ., M.A.	Aug. 1957
DISTRICT TREASURER			
George J. Helmrich			Oct., 1957
PRINCIPALS			
Charles E. Bybee	Principal, Mount Everett	Tarkio College, A.B. M.E.	July, 1955
Ernest L. Hunter	Elementary Supervising Principal, District Elementary Schools	University of Maine, M.E. Middlebury, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Albert J. Trocchi	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	Harvard, Ed.M.	Feb., 1951
Jessie Armstrong	Principal, Sheffield Center	Bates College, A.B. North Adams	Sept., 1943
DIRECTORS			
James Santos	Music	Boston University, B.Mus.	Sept., 1959
Isabel MacDonald	School Adjustment Counsellor	Catholic Univ. of America, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S., Ed.M.	Sept., 1950
George May	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S. North Adams, M.E.	Jan., 1955
Paul Rochford	Guidance	Middlebury, B.A. Columbia University, M.A., P.D.	Sept., 1957
TEACHING STAFF			
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept., 1943
Jayne Armstrong	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Connecticut, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Paul Barry	Grade 6, New Marlborough	Boston College, B.S. Fordham University, M.Ed.	Sept., 1958
Lena Bosworth	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept., 1924
Alice Brown	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1930
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlborough	North Adams	Sept., 1945
Carl Chadbourne	Elementary Art	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1959
Raymond Chamberland	Science & Coaching, Mt. Everett	Notre Dame, A.B.	Nov., 1957
Alice Chapin	Grades 1 and 2, Ashley Falls	Westfield	Sept., 1956
Dorothy Chapin	Speech Therapist	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1959
John Cicchetti	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.E.	Sept., 1959
Robert Cote	French-Spanish, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	Oct., 1958
Clifford Cronk	Grade 5, Sheffield Center	Columbia University, A.B.	Sept., 1958

Robert Dunham	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Jane Finn	Girls' Physical Ed., Mt. Everett	Boston University	Sept., 1958
Richard Finn	English, Mt. Everett	Boston University, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlborough	Our-Lady-of-the-Elms	Sept., 1953
Claire Gadbois	Science, Mt. Everett	Our-Lady-of-the-Elms, B.S.	Sept., 1959
Marion Garrahan	Grade 5, New Marlborough	North Adams, B.S.E.	Sept., 1932
Emma Heath	Grades 1-3, Monterey Center	Hillyer, M.Ed.	Sept., 1924
James Herlihy	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	New Paltz	Sept., 1958
Priscilla Herrick	Grade 3, So. Egremont	American International, B.A., M.A.	Sept., 1959
Caroline Hermann	Social Studies	Bob Jones University, B.S.	Sept., 1951
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	North Adams, B.S.E.	Sept., 1955
Bert Lark	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	Tufts, B.S., Hillyer, M.Ed.	Sept., 1942
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Esther MacDonald	Special, Boardman	University of Illinois, M.A.	Sept., 1955
Leah Maskowsky	Grade 5, Sheffield Center	Simmons, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Edward Mazurowski	Elementary Music	Northwestern University, A.B.	Sept., 1955
Esther Merritt	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Harvard, M.E., P.D.	Sept., 1957
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	New Britain, B.S.	Jan., 1958
Rosalind Mortimer-Maddox	Grade 2, Mt. Everett	University of Hartford, B.Mus.	Sept., 1958
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1-4, Alford	Castine Normal	Sept., 1932
Thomas Norton	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Hyannis	Sept., 1956
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Miami University, B.S.A.	Sept., 1955
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 4, New Marlborough	Columbia, M.A.	Sept., 1951
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	Vermont State	Sept., 1950
William Rice	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	Calvin Coolidge College, A.B.	Sept., 1924
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlborough	Boston College, M.Ed.	Sept., 1954
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Westfield	Sept., 1959
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	North Adams	Sept., 1952
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	Sept., 1947
Richard Sullivan	Soc. Stud., Driv. Edu., Mt. Everett	Middlebury College, A.B.	Sept., 1957
George Torrey	Comm. and Math., Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Sylvia Wagner	Grade 3, New Marlborough	North Adams	Sept., 1957
Julia Welch	Grades 3 and 4, Ashley Falls	Wellesley, M.E.	Sept., 1957
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Cynthia Wilcox	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Bates, A.B.	Sept., 1957
Ruth Yurkee	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	Sept., 1957

SALARY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER, 1960
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Non-degree</i>	<i>Bachelors</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Masters</i>
				<i>32 Sem. Hrs.</i>
Base	\$4000	\$4200	\$4500	\$4800
1	4000	4350	4650	4950
2	4000	4500	4800	5100
3	4050	4650	4950	5250
4	4150	4800	5100	5400
5	4250	4950	5250	5550
6	4350	5100	5400	5700
7	4450	5250	5550	5850
8	4550	5400	5700	6000
9	4650	5550	5850	6150
10	4850	5700	6000	6300
11	4950	5850	6150	6450
12	5050	6000	6300	6600
13	5150		6450	6750
14	5300		6600	6900
15	5400 (15-19)	.		7050
16	5500 (16-20)			7200
Max.	5500	6000	6600	7200

SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools
 Mary T. Wallace
 Principal, Mt. Everett
 Polly Hall, Yvonne Fehn

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Arthur Goewey, Martin Love
 Sheffield Center, Leslie Dale
 Ashley Falls, Sevander Pierson
 Boardman Street, Milton Barnum
 Egremont, Roy Farnum
 New Marlborough, Donald Van Deusen
 Alford, Charles Wilcox
 Monterey, Janice Lanoue

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett—Virgil Crockett
 Marjorie Hines, Mt. Everett
 Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett
 Anne Bachetti, Mt. Everett
 Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett
 Manager, Sheffield Center—Mildred R. Smith
 Bertha Breznick, Sheffield Center
 Manager, New Marlborough—Olive Emprimo
 Eleanor Corser, New Marlborough

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Lilius Warner	New Marlborough, Margaret Stevens
Egremont, Lilius Warner	Sheffield, Lilius Warner
Monterey, Frances Tryon	

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, <i>Chairman</i>	Sheffield, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Thomas Gilligan	Alford, Egremont, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward Wyman	Monterey, New Marlborough, Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford, New Marlborough, Ann Troy	Egremont, Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone
Monterey, Marion Graham	

OPERATING BUDGET—1960

	1959 <i>Budgeted</i>	1959 <i>Actual</i>	1960 <i>Budgeted</i>
OPERATING COSTS	\$430,549.86	\$437,956.56	\$447,847.26
GENERAL CONTROL	19,845.00	19,037.43	19,070.00
School Committee office	1,100.00	1,104.33	1,425.00
Treasurer's office	2,815.00	1,116.70	1,315.00
Superintendent's office	15,750.00	16,636.40	16,150.00
Supervisors of Attendance	180.00	180.00	180.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	290,183.80	294,283.80	305,591.63
Text and workbooks	12,818.36	9,292.26	11,192.73
Supplies	12,868.39	9,806.59	13,541.42
Administration	6,266.66	7,103.69	7,466.66
OPERATING	50,281.35	55,741.14	53,632.00
Custodial salaries	21,047.00	23,723.71	21,422.00
Fuel	14,784.35	14,817.32	15,660.00
Utilities	8,650.00	10,821.44	11,250.00
Light and Power	6,000.00	7,902.22	7,900.00
Telephone	1,800.00	2,312.42	2,600.00
Water	300.00	211.80	300.00
Sanitation	550.00	395.00	450.00
Custodial Supplies	5,500.00	6,078.67	5,000.00
Administration of school plants	300.00	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs	10,810.00	12,823.69	9,950.00
Buildings:			
Alford	25.00	58.89	235.00
North Egremont	375.00	291.61	740.00
South Egremont	425.00	85.37	375.00
Monterey	25.00	25.30	125.00
New Marlborough	1,100.00	818.58	595.00
Sheffield Center	1,640.00	2,952.71	2,235.00
Boardman Street	375.00	289.75	25.00
Ashley Falls	1,135.00	1,066.70	25.00
Mt. Everett	2,875.00	3,698.42	2,100.00
Custodian's House		23.04	
Roads	500.00	826.60	1,600.00
Oil Burner Service	250.00	582.44	500.00
Typewriter Service	350.00	530.10	500.00
Business Machine Service	150.00	158.06	150.00
Music Service	585.00	592.53	600.00
Vehicular Service	1,000.00	823.59	600.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	1,863.00	1,736.01	2,000.00
Health	2,190.00	2,293.68	2,190.00
Athletics	2,046.80	3,335.75	2,200.00
Insurance	5,000.00	5,208.38	4,728.62
County Retirement	2,500.00	2,575.00	2,575.00
Tuition	500.00	257.01	500.00
Interest on temporary loans	140.00	437.72	656.25
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	1,863.00	1,736.01	2,000.00
Adult Education	400.00	844.00	400.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

	4,376.50	7,470.50	3,827.95
Building and Grounds			548.00
Educational Equipment			3,279.95
Musical Instruments			1,000.00
Audio visual aids:			
Film splicer			30.00
Overhead projector			300.00
Industrial Arts			
Sabre saw kit			69.95
Mt. Everett office			
Photo-reflex copier			120.00
Maps and globes			300.00
Homemaking			
Sewing machine			160.00
Language			
Language Laboratory Unit			450.00
School Furniture			500.00
Superintendents' office			
Electric typewriter			350.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	8,000.00	5,346.28	4,000.00

BUILDING FUND

4,000.00

Note: "Actual Expenditures" column will not balance with Treasurer's Report, since income is not recorded here, and transfers within the budget, such as from "Contingency" to "Capital Outlay" appear as expenditure in Capital Outlay and again as expenditure in the "Contingency Fund." As can be seen clearly from the Treasurer's Report, a net gain in the Contingency account of more than \$8,900 proves that the District adhered very closely to the 1959 budget total.

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET
IS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1959</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	55	\$440.3611209	\$ 24,219.85
Egremont	176	440.3611209	77,503.57
Monterey	78	440.3611209	34,348.17
New Marlborough	241	440.3611209	106,127.03
Sheffield	467	440.3611209	205,648.64
	<hr/> 1017	<hr/> \$440.3611209	<hr/> \$447,847.26

ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total Reimbursement</i>
Alford	\$ 196.07	\$ 3,921.43	\$ 4,117.50
Egremont	615.69	12,770.50	13,386.19
Monterey	262.74	3,483.87	3,746.61
New Marlborough	894.12	17,185.57	18,079.69
Sheffield	1,764.71	37,571.34	39,336.05
	<hr/> \$ 3,733.33	<hr/> \$74,932.71	<hr/> \$78,666.04

ESTIMATED NET OPERATING COSTS, 1960

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>Estimated 1960 Reimbursements</i>	<i>Estimated Net Cost</i>
Alford	\$24,219.85	\$ 4,117.50	\$ 20,102.35
Egremont	77,503.57	13,386.19	64,117.38
Monterey	34,348.17	3,746.61	30,601.56
New Marlborough	106,127.03	18,079.69	88,047.34
Sheffield	205,648.64	39,336.05	166,312.59
	<hr/> \$447,847.26	<hr/> \$78,666.04	<hr/> \$369,181.22

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR WHICH TOWNS ARE ASSESSED

TRANSPORTATION COSTS		\$5,586.00
Superintendent of Schools		
1. Indistrict	\$500.00	
2. Outside district	350.00	
Principals		
1. In district	500.00	
2. Outside district	150.00	
Physical Education		
1. In district	350.00	
2. Outside district	75.00	
Athletics		
1. In district	20.00	
2. Outside district		
Baseball	200.00	
Basketball	250.00	
Soccer	125.00	
Girls' A.A.	50.00	
Football	160.00	
Golf and Volleyball	165.00	
Art		
1. In district	266.00	
2. Outside district	75.00	
Music		
1. In district	200.00	
2. Outside district	330.00	
Educational Trips		
1. In district	100.00	
2. Outside district	400.00	
Supervisors of Attendance	60.00	
Vocational Agriculture		
1. In district	660.00	
Guidance	600.00	

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1959</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	55	\$5.492625368	\$ 302.09
Egremont	176	same	966.70
Monterey	78	same	428.43
New Marlborough	241	same	1,323.72
Sheffield	467	same	2,565.06
	<hr/> 1017	<hr/> \$5.492625268	<hr/> \$5,586.00

CAPITAL COSTS

During 1960 bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$13,027.50 came due. The state grant for 1959 was \$30,250.71 instead of \$18,747.89 due to the final approval of the state aid for the Mt. Everett Regional School building. This gives the district a credit of \$11,502.82, which, added to the state grant for 1960 of \$20,663.64 leaves a total of \$30,861.04 to be raised and appropriated by the member towns during 1960.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$ 1,107.46	809.01	\$ 1,916.47
Egremont	18.71	3,336.66	2,437.45	5,774.11
Monterey	16.38	2,921.13	2,133.90	5,055.03
New Marlborough	27.10	4,832.89	3,530.45	8,363.34
Sheffield	31.60	5,635.40	4,116.69	9,752.09
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	100.00	\$17,833.54	\$13,027.50	\$30,861.04

RICHARD D. TRYON, *Chairman*
Southern Berkshire Regional School District

EXPENDITURES OVER \$200.00

Allyn & Bacon Co.	\$ 354.96
Allyn, Louis & Sons	475.41
American Book Co.	1,181.86
Barrington Furniture Co.	458.20
Beckley-Cardy Co.	226.08
Bergh Lumber	437.31
Besse-Clarke	654.93
Bynack, George J.	935.00
Burroughs Corp.	3,087.84
Cambosco Scientific Co.	529.25
Carlisle Hardware Co.	241.30
Cascade Paper Co.	4,063.78
Colby, Fred G.	237.31
Combes Lumber	396.75
Coons, Charles W.	450.00
County Stationers	684.04
Eagle Printing & Binding	718.75
Encyclopaedia Britannica	206.40
Follett Publishing Co.	546.40
Foster, Harland B.	1,172.76
General Linen Supply	539.46
Ginn & Co.	385.25
Hammer Plumbing Co.	417.65
Harold D. Hayes	450.00
Holcomb, J. I., Inc.	398.53
Henry Holt & Co., Inc.	444.39
Houghton Mifflin Co.	319.11
Hull, John B.	3,875.79
International Business Machines	279.90
Laidlaw Brothers	1,176.96
Library Book House	614.03
Lindell, C. A. & Son	436.55
Lyons & Carnahan	467.48
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	657.18
Macy's Garage	345.53
Mansfield Paper Co.	527.00
May Engineering Co.	359.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,337.95
Pittsfield Typewriting & Supply Co.	359.67
Remington Rand, Inc.	472.39
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,350.00

Scott, Foresman Co., Inc.	\$ 1,050.49
Sears Oil Co.	8,587.42
Sears Roebuck Co.	267.70
Sheffield Lumber Co.	487.80
Schopp, Arthur & Associates	1,325.60
Singer, L. W. & Co.	1,078.38
Small, J. G.	475.95
Smith-Corona	300.00
Southern Berk. Power & Electric Co.	8,631.78
Sportsmen's Paradise	295.15
Standard Fluorescent Corp.	979.46
Stanton, H. B.	781.60
Ted-Rad, Inc.	220.25
Terry, Virginia	331.10
The Texas Co.	247.88
Tarrant, James J.	377.85
Town of Sheffield	682.47
Tyrrell, Joseph P.	687.44
Visiting Nurse Association	848.52
Wally's Trucking Service	357.00
Warren & Macchi	2,521.20
Webster Publishing Co.	360.78
West Chemical Products, Inc.	992.24
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	3,532.65
World Book Co.	411.85

TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING

Balance January 1, 1959 \$21,866.80

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Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 23,515.63	
Egremont	79,525.59	
Monterey	31,639.22	
New Marlborough	94,490.09	
Sheffield	201,379.33	
	\$430,549.86	

Adult Education

444.00

Commissions:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 2.33	
Vending Machines	39.00	
	41.33	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

U. S. Grant, National Defense Educ.	\$ 141.00	
Youth Service Board	4,500.00	
Chapters 69 and 71 G. L.	3,073.95	
	7,714.95	

Dividends:

Eastern States Farmers Exchange		19.96
Industrial Arts Class		99.05

Insurance Claims:

Ins. Co. of N. America, Truck windshield	\$88.25	
Ins. Co. of N. America, Trumpet	85.00	
	173.25	

Insurance, Football Team

46.00

Library Fines

94.92

Loss of equipment

25.78

Miscellaneous:

Telephone calls	\$ 3.00	
Purchase of equipment	15.00	
Theft Insurance	90.23	
Employers' Comp., State Withheld Tax	39.01	
	147.24	

Note—Anticipation of Revenue:

Second Bank, State Street Trust Co.	40,000.00
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Refunds:

Gymnastic Supply	\$ 3.25	
American Book Co.	78.66	
Laidlaw Bros.	157.95	
Music Festival	15.00	
Music Department	3.00	
	<hr/>	257.86

Rents:

Corashire School, Ruth DuBarry Montague	\$10.00	
Cafeteria, Old Parish Church	5.00	
Cafeteria, Christ Church	5.00	
Gymnasium, C. Lihou	10.00	
Gymnasium, American Legion	24.00	
	<hr/>	54.00

Tuition:

Town of Sandisfield	\$300.00	
R. C. Durant, Jr.	125.00	
	<hr/>	425.00
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		\$480,093.20
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		\$501,960.00

Payments

School Committee Operating Warrants		\$469,820.49
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		\$32,139.51
Close out year's end balances to Operating Account		
Transportation	** 196.01	
Lunchroom	**2,001.88	
	<hr/>	**2,197.89
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$29,941.62

TRANSPORTATION

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 305.09	
Egremont	1,031.78	
Monterey	410.49	
New Marlborough	1,225.92	
Sheffield	2,612.72	
	<hr/>	\$5,586.00

Transfer from Athletic Fund 12.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Transportation of pupils	75,956.84	
	<hr/>	\$81,554.84

Payments

School Committee Transportation Warrants \$81,750.85

Transfer from Operating Account \$**196.01
\$196.01

LUNCHROOM

Receipts

Lunch Sales	\$27,333.02	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement	10,861.10	
	<hr/>	\$38,194.12

Payments

School Committee Lunchroom Warrants \$40,196.00

Transfer from Operating Account \$**2,001.88
2,001.88

Note: Anticipated Reimbursement from U.S.D.A.
for November and December 1959 early in
1960 \$2,108.88.

CAPITAL

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 2,818.23	
Egremont	8,490.98	
Monterey	7,433.59	
New Marlborough	12,298.56	
Sheffield	14,340.75	
	<hr/>	\$45,382.11

School Building Assistance Commission 30,250.71

\$75,632.82

Payments

Second Bank, State Street Trust Co.,
Boston, Massachusetts:

Interest, March 1, 1959	\$1,050.00	
June 1, 1959	6,015.00	
September 1, 1959	1,050.00	
December 1, 1959	6,015.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,130.00
Principal, September 1, 1959	\$ 5,000.00	
December 1, 1959	45,000.00	
	<hr/>	50,000.00
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		\$64,130.00
Balance December 31, 1959		<hr/>
		\$11,502.82

ATHLETIC

Balance January 1, 1959 \$1,118.01

Receipts

Basketball	\$749.65	
Music Department	202.74	
Theft Insurance	109.10	
Rebate, All State Chorus	12.00	
Parent Teachers' Association	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,123.49
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		\$2,241.50

Payments

School Committee Athletic Warrants	\$665.91	
Transfer, Transportation Account	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$677.91
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$1,563.59

GENERAL

Receipts

Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$46,652.95	
State Withholding Tax	3,804.29	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	14,445.95	
Berkshire County Retirement	1,974.73	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	3,447.80	
Washington National Insurance	1,575.30	
Association Dues	221.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,122.02

Payments

Director of Internal Revenue	\$46,652.95	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,765.28	
So. Berk. Reg. School Dist. (Emp. Comp.)	39.01	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	14,445.95	
Berkshire County Retirement	1,974.73	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	3,440.50	
Washington National Insurance	1,575.30	
Association Dues	221.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,114.72

Balance December 31, 1959	(Blue Shield)	\$ 7.30
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SUMMARY

Balances at December 31, 1959:

Operating	\$29,941.62	
Capital	11,502.82	
Athletic	1,563.59	
General	7.30	
	<hr/>	\$43,015.33

Cash on hand December 31, 1959—National Mahaiwe Bank	\$43,015.33
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**Denotes Credit

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
District Treasurer.

MOUNT EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

1959 GRADUATING CLASS

Janet Marie Cagney
Bonnie Ursula Cahill
Joan Elizabeth Christman
William Pollard Clark
Peter John Eichstedt
William Modest Emprimo
Willard Jackson French
Marjorie Ellen Gingras
Charlotte May Grahn
Edward Lee Guidi
Mark Tajar Hamilton
Jane Elizabeth Herrick
Veronica Catherine Higgins
Bruce McFarlane Howden
Robert Claudius Jackson
Ingrid Birgitta Joesten
Hattie Emma Johnson
Joseph Francis Macchi
Sophie Ann Macchi

Alice Marie Machia
William Edward Mintz
John Martin Percy
Marie Catherine Peters
Ernst Kurt Preiss
David Edward Preston
Charles William Proctor
Evelyn Ingrid Ruthel
Robert Rutsis
Linda Mae Sanford
Susan Bidwell Shaw
Stephen Hull Smith
Elizabeth Ann Snyder
Terry Ellen Trierweiler
Elaine Anne VanDeusen
Nancy Elizabeth Warner
Fredrick Oliver Willcox
Judith Ann Wyman

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1960

School	Special Class	Grades											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alford													
Boys	30	1	2	3	4	3	7	2	1	3	3	1	0
Girls	25	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	4	4
Total	55	4	3	5	6	6	8	4	1	5	4	5	4
Egremont													
Boys	92	10	7	17	9	8	5	6	9	6	7	1	7
Girls	84	11	7	5	11	6	8	3	10	4	8	8	3
Total	176	21	14	22	20	14	13	9	19	10	15	9	10
Monterey													
Boys	44	5	3	2	4	9	3	6	3	3	3	1	2
Girls	35	2	3	5	2	2	4	1	6	2	1	3	4
Total	79	7	6	7	6	11	7	7	9	5	4	4	6
New Marlborough													
Boys	128	4	13	9	13	18	11	9	9	10	12	3	4
Girls	111	2	12	10	17	4	9	16	6	8	7	6	5
Total	239	6	25	19	30	17	20	25	15	18	19	9	9
Sheffield													
Boys	227	4	32	23	22	19	18	20	20	24	9	19	8
Girls	241	1	15	19	26	25	28	22	20	16	14	18	12
Total	468	5	47	42	48	44	48	42	44	25	33	27	20
Total for District—1017													

Dallas + Maria Torgerson

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1960

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Pittsfield, Mass.
1961

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TOWN OF MONTEREY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire

BY-LAWS

Article 1

Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year.

Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Offices, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the town shall be voted upon by written secret ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

Article II

Section 1. A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1960

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIEKLE

Town Clerk

JOHN A. MacIVER (4½ months)

SUZANNE MacIVER (7½ months)

Selectmen

GEORGE E. BRETT, 1961

HOWARD R. WELLS, 1961

GEORGE J. BYNACK, 1962

Assessors

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1961

SHELDON E. FENN, 1962

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1963

Tax Collector

JARED B. THOMSON

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

MARION G. SCHNEIDER

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Tree Warden

CLAUDE H. BURKE

Regional District School Committee

RICHARD D. TRYON

Library Trustees

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1961 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1961
 JULIUS D. MINER, 1962 DELLA A. TRYON, 1962
 MARGARET B. WHITE, 1963 RAYMOND P. ENSIGN, 1963

Cemetery Committee

WILLIAM C. BRETT, 1961 JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1962
 JOSEPH LANOUE, 1963

Finance Committee

HELEN G. McKAY, 1961 BEATRICE T. FENN, 1962
 RICHARD D. TRYON, 1963

Planning Board

DEAN P. ADMION, 1961 BARBARA J. TRYON, 1962
 RAYMOND P. ENSIGN, 1963 EDITH WILSON, 1964
 HAROLD E. GREENE, 1965

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1960

Board of Health

GEORGE J. BYNACK, *Chairman*

GEORGE E. BRETT

HOWARD R. WELLS

Member of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District

GEORGE E. BRETT

Registrars of Voters

HOWARD R. WELLS (R)

SUZANNE MacIVER (R)

MARGARET R. HARMON (D)

EDITH L. WILSON (D)

Election Officers

AMY ENOE (R)

CLARENCE C. KINNE (R)

FRED C. WHITE (D)

CLAUDE H. BURKE (D)

Assistants

FRANCES C. TRYON (R)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM E. PEKRUL

Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

HAROLD M. GREENE

Police Department

Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Chief: CLARENCE C. KINNE

PARKER C. HARMON

HARRY VICKERMAN

HAROLD M. GREENE

Special Officers

Highway Department, HOWARD R. WELLS *School Bus,* DOROTHY HALL

Game Warden, PARKER HARMON

Dog Officers, THE SELECTMEN

Chief of the Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

Highway Superintendent
HOWARD R. WELLS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CARL CHAMPIGNY

Moth Superintendent
CLAUDE BURKE

Fence Viewers
ARTHUR S. BARNUM

CLARENCE C. KINNE

VIRGIL VOSBURG

JARED B. THOMSON

Field Drivers

WILLIAM C. BRETT

JARED B. THOMSON

Pound Keepers

WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Care of Soldiers' Graves
WILLIAM C. BRETT

Soldiers' Relief Agent
MRS. MILDRED V. CASSIDY, *District Department of Veterans' Services*
LEO J. LaFONTANA, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

Inspector of Animals
SHELDON E. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering
PARKER C. HARMON

Town Counsel
ROBERT J. DONELAN

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Monday, February 13, 1961 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- Two Selectmen for one year
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Constable for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Cemetery Committee for three years
- One Finance Committee for one year
- One Finance Committee for three years
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years
- One School Committee for two years

Article 2. To hear and act on all reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk

Three Selectmen
 Three Assessors
 Tax Collector
 Treasurer
 Auditor
 Tree Warden
 Regional School Committee (for Expenses)
 Constable

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$4,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the 1961 tax rate.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any action relative thereto:

Berkshire County Retirement System
 Board of Public Welfare (attendance of members at board meetings)
 Bonds and Insurance
 Bridges
 Care of Town Dump
 Cemetery
 Civil Defense
 Contingent
 Control of Insect Pests
 Dutch Elm Disease Control
 Fire Protection and Water Holes
 Forest Fires
 Library
 Machinery and Tools
 Police Protection
 Printing and Stationery
 Public Welfare
 Shade Trees
 Snow Removal
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District
 Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District, Administration
 Street Lights
 Town Officers
 Town Parks and Recreational Facilities
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$380.00 to purchase new Snow Fence.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$280.00 to purchase a tail gate spreader.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$1,700.00 to purchase a Wing Plow for the Grader, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to hard-top Corashire Cemetery Driveways.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to complete the masonry, bridge and railing on the dam in Bidwell Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase files for the Treasurer's records.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$332.58 or any other sum to pay the Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington for communicable disease nursing; tuberculosis nursing; prenatal and post partum instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,758.62 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$432.22 to pay for its share of the Transportation costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following zoning By-Law and zoning map as recommended by the Planning Board:

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW
For the Town of
MONTEREY, MASSACHUSETTS

Section I. Purpose

The purpose of this By-Law is to provide for the Town of Monterey all the protection authorized by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 40A and any amendments thereof.

Section II. Establishment of Districts and Map

- A. Types of Districts. For the purpose of this By-Law the Town of Monterey is hereby divided into the following types of districts:
1. Agricultural-Residential District
 2. Lakes District
 3. Business District
- B. Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of Monterey Massachusetts," dated November, 1960 and on file with the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map with all explanatory matter thereon is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Section III. Use Regulations

A. Agricultural-Residential District

Permitted Uses

- a. Single family or two family dwelling.
- b. Religious, educational or municipal use.
- c. Farm, nursery or dairy use, including the display and sale of natural products raised in the town. The raising of animals and poultry for commercial purposes shall be permitted provided they are housed at least 500 feet from all abutters' residences and at least 200 feet from all property boundary lines.
- d. Hospital or convalescent home use.
- e. Accessory use customarily incidental to be a permitted main use on the same premises, including but not limited to the following:
 1. Usual buildings such as: tool shed, chicken house, barn and private garage.
 2. Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling by resident occupants for practice of a recognized profession.
 3. Use of premises or building thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on.
 4. Renting of rooms and furnishing of board in a dwelling regularly occupied as a private residence.

5. Display of a sign pertaining to a permitted use; maximum size of sign to be not more than six square feet. Permitted signs shall comply with regulations under **Section VI-F.**

**B. Lakes District
Permitted Uses**

- a. Any use or accessory use permitted in the Agricultural-Residential District.
- b. Private boat house, bath house or garage.

**C. Business District
Permitted Uses**

- a. Any use or accessory use permitted in the Agricultural-Residential District.
- b. Office, bank, newspaper or job printing establishment.
- c. Hotel, motel, inn, or restaurant.
- d. Any retail business or service, research laboratory, public utility, not involving manufacture on the premises except of products of which the major portion is sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

Section IV. Prohibited Buildings and Uses

- A. No permit shall be granted for the construction or use of any building, or the use of any land, for the following, except by a two-thirds vote taken at a town meeting:
 - a. Junk yard or automobile dismantling yard.
 - b. Bulk storage of explosives, flammable fuels or gases.
 - c. Public dance halls or open air movies.
 - d. Trailer court or over-night cabins.
 - e. Signs or bill boards publicly advertising commercial products or services not made or offered on the premises.
 - f. Any purpose which by the emission or discharge of fumes, vapor, gas, smoke, dust, dirt, odors, chemicals, sewage, noise or vibration, or by unduly increasing the risk from fire or explosion, or otherwise, would be dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the public.

Section V. Intensity Regulations

- A. Hereafter, no dwelling, building or structure shall be erected, or changed in use, and no use of land shall be changed, until a permit shall have been issued by the Board of Selectmen stating that the structure, premises and the proposed use thereof complies with the provisions of this By-Law. Every application for a permit shall be accompanied by an adequate sketch of the lot, the existing buildings thereon, and the location of any proposed buildings on the lot, together with plans for any proposed building and the proposed use.

- B. A dwelling hereafter erected or placed in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirement set forth in the following table. No more than one dwelling shall exist upon any such lot and the lesser plan dimension of a dwelling shall be 20 feet minimum. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the following requirements.

District	Minimum Lot Dimension		Minimum Yard Dimension		
	Area (a)	Frontage (a)	Front (b)	Side	Rear
Agricultural-					
Residential	1 acre	200 feet (a)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.
Business	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100 feet (a)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.
Lakes	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre	90 feet (a) (c)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.

- C. A building or structure hereafter erected for business use shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the following table. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements which follow.

District	Minimum Lot Dimension		Minimum Yard Dimension		
	Area (a)	Frontage (a)	Front (b)	Side	Rear
Agricultural-					
Residential	1 acre	200 feet (a)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.
Business	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100 feet (a)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.

The maximum land coverage including accessory buildings shall be 30%. Footnotes to the preceding Table:

- A lot or parcel of land having an area or a frontage of lesser amounts than required by this table may be considered as coming within the area and frontage requirements of this **Section**, provided such lot or parcel of land was lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded or registered in the Registry of Deeds at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, and that at the time of adoption of such requirements such lot was held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land.
- To be measured from the right-of-way line where a plan of the way is on file with the Registry of Deeds or in the absence of such a plan, from a line 25 feet from and parallel with the center line of the travelled way.
- Frontage on water to be measured by a straight line from bound to bound at the mean high water line.

Section VI. General Regulations

A. Non-Conforming Uses.

- The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of enactment or subsequent amendments of the By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the provisions of this By-Law.

2. The following regulations shall be adhered to unless excepted by permit as slated in **Section VII**.
 - a. Alteration: A non-conforming structure may be altered or reconstructed, provided such alteration is conforming, or if the cost of such alterations or reconstruction does not exceed 50% of the assessed valuation of the structure at the time of alteration.
 - b. Extension: No increase in the extent of the non-conforming use of land or of a structure may be made.
 - c. Restoration: No non-conforming structure damaged by fire or other causes to the extent of more than 75% of its assessed valuation shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with this By-Law.
 - d. Changes: Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.
- B. Accessory Buildings. Minimum yard dimensions for accessory buildings shall be subject to the same regulations as those for dwellings and buildings in the intensity regulation tables.
- C. Parking Requirements. Any building hereafter constructed for business or commercial use shall be so located upon its parcel of land that there may be provided an off street parking area equal to twice the floor area of the building to be constructed.
- D. Buildings in the Course of Construction. Nothing herein contained shall require any permit or any change in plan of construction, size or use of any building, structure or part thereof, which shall have a foundation built and 20% of the building or structure erected upon the date of the adoption of this By-Law.
- E. Public Garages and Service Stations.
 1. Hereafter, no portion of a public garage, automobile repair shop, or gasoline filling station, or any of the appurtenances or accessory uses, shall be placed or used as to be detrimental to the interests of property owners nearby.
 2. No such premises shall have any driveway, entrance or exit for motor vehicles within one hundred feet of the property used by a school, church, public library, playground, or institution for children or for the aged.
 3. Every filling station, structure or pump shall hereafter be located at least 20 feet from the street line.
- F. Signs. Hereafter, no sign except those specified under **Section III** shall be erected without a permit granted by the Board of Selectmen. If a permit is granted the sign must comply with the following: One sign at each place of business with an area not in excess of 12 square feet advertising the type of business, occupation or trade carried on at the premises or within the structure thereon or the principal product or service sold thereat.

- a. No sign shall extend or protrude over public property.
- b. There shall be no blinking illuminated signs.
- c. No sign shall have moving parts.
- d. No sign shall be erected less than ten feet from highway line.
- e. No sign shall be of a noise-making variety.
- f. No spotlight illuminating a sign shall be located so as to cast a beam into eyes of motorists.

G. Public Safety. Hereafter, all proposed sewage disposal systems shall be approved by a town building inspector appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Section VII. Administration and Enforcement

A. Enforcement. This By-Law shall be administered and enforced by the Board of Selectmen who shall grant no permit of any kind, or approve any plan and specification or intended use which is not in conformity with this By-Law or with a decision of the Board of Appeals or court. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Permits.

- 1. Specific permissions and prohibitions herein contained shall be adhered to by the Selectmen in granting permits.
- 2. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the Board of Selectmen for any purpose for which such permission is required under this By-Law, shall make written application therefor and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, after such notice as it may direct, and render a decision. It may make rules for such hearings and shall notify the Planning Board and all holders of real estate which might be affected; at such hearings it shall hear such owners and others who may desire to be heard.
- 3. No approval shall be granted by said Board without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the town. If a permit is issued with conditions which will protect the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit.
- 4. Any permit issued by the Board shall become void six months after the date thereon unless operations thereunder are commenced within said period. Permits shall be void if the operations once commenced are discontinued for a period of more than six months.
- 5. Permits are not transferable.
- 6. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Selectmen may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

C. Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of 5 members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one appointee shall expire each year and that thereafter one member shall be elected for a term of 5 years at each annual

town meeting. No person shall be on the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals at one time. The Board of Appeals shall have all the rights, duties, and powers granted herein and under Chapter 40A of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

1. Appeals. To hear and decide appeals and review any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Board of Selectmen or other officer charged with the enforcement of this By-Law. Such appeals may be taken to the Board by any officer or board of the town, or by any person aggrieved by such order, requirement, decision, or determination, following the procedure established under Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws as amended.
2. Variances. To hear and decide requests for variance from the terms of the By-Law where literal enforcement would involve substantial hardship because of conditions unique to the building or to the land in question, and where relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying the intent or purpose of this By-Law.
3. Court of Appeals. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Board of Appeals may appeal to the Superior Court as provided in the General Laws.

Section VIII. Amendment

This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A.

Section IX. Validity

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Section X. Effective Date

This By-Law shall take effect as provided by statute.
Submitted for enactment at the annual meeting of the Town of Monterey on February 13, 1961.

DEAN AMIDON

RAYMOND ENSIGN

HAROLD GREENE

BARBARA TRYON

EDITH WILSON

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at either private or public sale the so-called Corashire School lot in Monterey, bounded and described as follows:

A certain triangular parcel of land, with a school house located thereon, situated on the southerly side of the highway leading from Great Barrington to the village of Monterey and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly line of the said highway at the northeast corner of the tract herein conveyed, said pipe being North 59 degrees east, 70 feet from the northeast corner of the said schoolhouse located on the tract; thence westerly along the southerly line of said highway 180 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 2 degrees 25' East, 299.3 feet along other land of the Grantors to an iron rod; thence North 32 degrees 20' East, 315.2 feet along other land of the said Grantors to the place of beginning, containing 24,270 square feet of land.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Morris J. Elsing a certain plot of land and the vault thereon adjoining the present Corashire Cemetery, as an addition to said Corashire Cemetery, which land is bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land and the vault built thereon situated in said Monterey, adjoining the present Corashire Cemetery, so-called, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of the highway known as Blue Hill Road and at the northwesterly corner of said Corashire Cemetery; thence in line of said highway westerly or northwesterly to a stone wall separating the premises hereby conveyed from a meadow lying next westerly therefrom; then southerly or southwesterly along said stone wall to a point in said wall which would be intersected by the extension westerly of the southerly line of said Corashire Cemetery; thence easterly or southeasterly to a point opposite the southeast corner of the vault; then northerly or northwesterly to the southeast corner of the vault; then easterly or southeasterly to the western boundary of the Corashire Cemetery; then northerly along the westerly line of said Cemetery to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the premises described in a Warranty Deed executed by James H. Gardner Stevens to Morris J. Elsing dated October 26, 1918 and recorded in the Southern Berkshire Registry of Deeds at Great Barrington, Berkshire County, State of Massachusetts, Book 225, Page 138.

And to see if the Town will vote to provide perpetual care for the Elsing Family Plot, so-called.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage scale of Town workers.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (If any), otherwise for the term of not to exceed one year, and fix salary and compensation for the same in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from said date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 30th day of January 1961.

GEORGE E. BRETT

HOWARD R. WELLS

GEORGE J. BYNACK

Selectmen of Monterey

JURY LIST

Name	Address	Occupation
James G. Stevens	Main Road	Contractor
Marion G. Schneider	Otis Road	Housewife
George J. Bynack	Main Road	Painter
Henry George Wolfer	Otis Road	Industrial Worker
Kenneth Heath	Otis Road	Laborer
A. Wallace Tryon	Main Road	Carpenter
Paul Thorn	Otis Road	Engineer

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET

	1960 Approp.	1960 Expended	1961 Budget
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$1,870.26	\$2,000.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	685.15	685.15	629.74
Board of Public Welfare, Att. at Meetings	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bonds and Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bridges	300.00	286.74	300.00
Care of Town Dump	300.00	297.00	300.00
Cemetery	800.00	798.00	450.00
Civil Defense	100.00	4.40	100.00
Contingent	500.00	539.18	500.00
Control of Insect Pests	100.00	99.00	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	550.00	492.95	550.00
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,000.00	1,021.49	1,000.00
Forest Fires	250.00	250.00	250.00
Library	850.00	846.21	850.00
Machinery and Tools	3,500.00	3,502.15	3,500.00
Police Protection	600.00	369.06	600.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00	859.01	850.00
Public Welfare	11,100.00	8,949.53	10,100.00
Recreation Facilities	500.00	405.04	—
Shade Trees	600.00	316.88	600.00
Snow Removal	9,000.00	10,425.43	11,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School District	34,348.17	34,348.17	38,363.95
Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist., Adm.	400.00	240.72	350.00
Street Lights	525.00	525.00	525.00
Town Officers	4,400.00	3,992.89	4,400.00
Town Parks and Recreation	200.00	105.87	700.00
Veterans' Benefits	400.00	321.50	400.00
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,831.28	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2,500.00	9,999.89†	2,500.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	4,641.72‡	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$82,738.32	<hr/> \$100,182.16	<hr/> \$87,888.69

*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment

‡Includes State and County Allotment

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Contingent	\$ 39.18	
Fire Protection and Water Holes	21.49	
Machinery and Tools	2.15	
Printing and Stationery	159.01	
Snow Removal	1,425.43	
Chapter 90 Highways, Maintenance	141.72	
Chapter 81 Highways	81.28	
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	\$1,870.26	
Balance in Fund	129.74	
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		\$2,000.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$685.15
Expended:		
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$685.15	
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		\$685.15

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Attendance of members at meetings

Appropriation		\$30.00
Expended:		
George Brett, Chairman	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
George J. Bynack	10.00	
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		\$30.00

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
H. S. Andrews Agency:		
Employers' Liability	\$137.62	
1956 Pickup Truck, liability	79.64	
1951 Cat. Grader, liability	60.00	
Workmen's Compensation	757.44	
Transfer of Pickup	1.50	
Additional Premiums	385.90	
Fire House, liability	10.00	
Fire Truck, bodily injury	160.96	
Tractor, bodily injury, property, plates	46.64	
1960 Pickup Truck, 1961 plates	3.00	
1951 Cat. Grader, 1961 plates	3.00	
1960 Tractor Loader, 1961 plates	3.00	
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		\$1,648.70

Wheeler and Taylor:

Deputy Collector's Bond	\$10.00
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Brooks Insurance Agency:

Fire Insurance, Fire House	\$ 22.70
Fire Insurance, Library Contents	15.26
Bond, Town Clerk	5.63
Bond, Collector	62.40
Bond, Treasurer	40.80
Fire Insurance, Corashire School	20.01
Fire Department, Accident	118.75
Fire Insurance, Center School	29.04
Fire Insurance, Library Building	24.61
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	\$339.20

Total	\$1,997.90
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Balance	2.10
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\$2,000.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation

\$300.00

Expended:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe, arch, coupling	\$281.74
Thomas & Palmer, cement	5.00

Total	\$286.74
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Balance	13.26
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\$300.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation

\$300.00

Expended:

R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	\$297.00
Balance	3.00

\$300.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation

\$800.00

Expended:

The Flag Shop, 3 Bronze markers	\$15.00
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Labor:

William Brett	\$537.00
William Hall, Jr.	9.00
Clifford Cronk	177.00
George Tuttle	28.00

\$751.00

Equipment:

William Brett, rent of mower

\$32.00

Total

\$798.00

Balance

2.00

\$800.00

CEMETERY (Interest Account)

Balance January 1, 1960

\$114.81

Receipts, Hartford Electric, dividends

30.00

Balance on Hand December 31, 1960

144.81

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation

\$100.00

Expended:

William E. Pehrul travel to meeting

\$ 4.40

Balance

95.60

\$100.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation

\$500.00

Transferred from Reserve

39.18

\$539.18

Expended: Postage and Telephone

Postmaster, printed envelopes, Treas. \$43.40

Postmaster, mailing Town Reports 34.50

George J. Helmrich, postage 9.52

J. B. Thomson, printed envelopes, Tax Coll. 67.60

J. B. Thomson, Tax Coll. 3.20

John A. MacIver, printed envelopes,

Town Clerk 24.80

John A. MacIver, mailing 3.80

Della A. Tryon, stamped envelopes,

Selectmen 4.80

Suzanne MacIver, Town Clerk, mailing 5.36

N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor, mailing 3.50

George J. Helmrich, Treas., telephone 4.63

Della A. Tryon, telephone .50

\$205.61

Dues:

Mass. Assessors' Assn.	\$ 6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	10.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	7.50	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	20.00	
Mass. Collector and Treas. Assn.	4.00	
Berkshire Co. Assessors' Assn.	3.00	
Berkshire Co. Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Western Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00	
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		\$58.50

Rent:

National Mahaiwe Bank, Box	\$ 16.50	
1st Congregational Church	100.00	
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		\$116.50

Expense of Meetings:

Sheldon Fenn, Assessor	\$3.50	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	6.50	
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		\$10.00

Miscellaneous:

Della A. Tryon, paper cups	\$ 2.40	
index file	1.20	
typewriter ribbon	1.30	
Dr. Gulick, Board and Disposal of Dog	12.00	
Nelson Foote, petition on land damage	5.00	
A. Tamburello, hearings on land damage	50.00	
Dr. Erbe, Salk polio clinic	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Treas. Tax blanks	20.30	
Hobbs & Warren, Town Clerk's forms	2.85	
E. P. Gowdy, frame and folder	9.85	
Burroughs Co., service contract	21.00	
National Mahaiwe Bank, printing checks	2.50	
Farshaw and Co., analysis pad	3.40	
Israel Ketani, refund on license	1.50	
Hazel S. Heath, express and ctg.	5.27	
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		\$148.57
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		\$539.18

CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Claude Burke, Supt.	\$45.00	
Roger LaBrecque, labor	54.00	
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		\$99.00
Balance		1.00
		<hr/>
		\$100.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$550.00
Expended:		
Claude Burke, Superintendent	\$51.00	
Peerless Tree Experts	\$35.00	
William Winn	\$21.87	
Harmon's Service Station	\$4.85	
Labor:		
Roger LaBrecque	\$87.70	
Howard Wells	7.40	
Peter Phillips	98.25	
	<hr/>	\$193.35
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps		\$30.88
Equipment:		
Claude Burke, power saw	\$132.00	
Peter Phillips, power saw	6.00	
Arthur Hebert, loader	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.00
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		\$492.95
Balance		57.05
	<hr/>	\$550.00

FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER HOLES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		21.49
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		\$1,021.49
Expended:		
Chief, Raymond W. Tryon	\$42.00	
Firemen, Carl Champigny	\$30.00	
Paul Bynack	30.00	
Claude Burke	30.00	
Joseph Lanoue	20.00	
Kenneth Heath	20.00	
Dean P. Amidon	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
Utilities:		
Monterey Water Co., rent	\$ 25.00	
So. Berk. Power & Electric	130.13	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	56.46	
	<hr/>	\$211.59

Miscellaneous:

W. H. Galaske, Jr.	\$ 11.00	
Home Gas, repairs	3.00	
Stanton Garage, repair on Jeep	86.25	
A. W. Tryon, labor and material	119.31	
George Bynack, sanding and varnish- ing floor	141.35	
Harland Foster, lock, etc.	3.24	
Dan Post, supplies	61.38	
Walter Marcil, 2 nozzle holders	26.30	
Walter Marcil Fog Nozzle	89.95	
Berk. Fire Protection Co., lights, batteries	30.00	
Harmon's Service Station, gas. etc.	46.12	
	<hr/>	\$617.90
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		\$1,021.49

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation: \$250.00

Expended:

Firemen, R. W. Tryon, Chief	\$ 8.00
Richard D. Tryon	30.00
Robert Hebert	30.00
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	\$68.00

Miscellaneous:

Zaback Fire App. Co., face pieces	\$ 20.48	
Walter Marcil, fog nozzle and trilocs	127.80	
Walter Marcil, hand spot light and batteries	33.72	
	<hr/>	\$182.00
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		\$250.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$850.00

Expended:

Librarian, N. B. Abercrombie	\$315.00
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Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
So. Berk. Power & Electric Co., lights	66.99	
John B. Hull, Inc., heating oil	129.28	
	<hr/>	\$221.27

Maintenance:

N. B. Abercrombie, janitor	\$24.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, shovelling snow	9.00	
Hulda Westberg, cleaning	10.00	
Ernest Westberg, scythe mowing	10.50	
Alan Bachetti, care of lawn	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.50

Repairs:		
Ted Falcon, labor and material		\$14.15
Books:		
Baker and Taylor		\$158.29
Magazines:		
Virginia P. Terry	\$28.95	
National Geographic	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$35.70
Miscellaneous:		
N. B. Abercrombie, supplies, postage, etc.		\$8.30
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		\$846.21
Balance		3.79
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		\$850.00

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	2.15
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	\$3,502.15

Expended:

Supplies and Service:

Hudson Steel, plow blades	\$343.80
Charles F. Klitsch, lock handle	1.79
John Dinan, welding	23.00
Taconic Builders' Supply	.98
Pittsfield Iron Works	18.09
Hammer Plumbing Co.	27.59
General Tire Co., grader tires	640.00
Dick March, paints	27.98
Melvin's Pharmacy, first aid kit	7.50
Caligari and Sons, paint	14.73
Edson Co., broom refills	40.00
Middlesex County House of Correction, brooms	9.30
Della A. Tryon, paper cups	2.88
The Chemical Corporation	8.75
Lubrication Engineers	114.40
Berkshire Mill Supply	6.88
Goyette Bros., Inc.	34.93
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	18.32
Western Auto, truck chains	15.25
Dwight Ford's Garage, oil filter	1.78

So. Berk. Oil and Body Works, oil	\$152.14	
Kelgoe and Co.	.30	
Eastern Equipment Sales, plow blades,		
bolts, aerial torch	250.28	
Harmon's Service Station, gas, oil	332.09	
Roadside Store, gas, oil	164.91	
Harland B. Foster, miscellaneous	50.97	
T. Southworth Co., repairs to grader	222.83	
F. W. Spaulding & Sons	64.76	
Central Petroleum, oil	143.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,740.03

Utilities:

So. Berk. Power & Electric Co., lights	\$ 27.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	93.94	
John B. Hull, oil	74.61	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	114.37	
	<hr/>	\$310.72

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent \$216.00

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$ 72.00	
Roger LaBrecque	103.40	
Theo. Warner	54.00	
A. Peter Phillips	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.40
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		\$3,502.15

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation \$600.00

Expended:

Chief. C. C. Kinne \$119.50

Officers:

Harry Vickerman	\$38.25	
Harold Greene	9.00	
Parker Harmon	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$87.75

Mileage:

C. C. Kinne \$26.80

Telephone:

C. C. Kinne	\$9.43	
Parker Harmon	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$10.98

Miscellaneous:

Theo. Warner, care of dog	\$ 7.00	
Virgil Vosburg, care of dog	10.00	
Howard R. Wells, care of dog	10.00	
Howard R. Wells, dog to M.S.P.C.A.	2.00	
		<u>\$29.00</u>

Jack Diegel, assisting officer	\$ 5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., license book	.40	
Charles Buckingham, juvenile committment	57.50	
K. Fishtine, badges and shirt	24.50	
C. C. Kinne, stationery etc.	7.63	
		<u>\$95.03</u>

		<u>\$369.03</u>
Balance		230.94
		<u>\$600.00</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation	\$700.00
Transferred from Reserve	159.01
	<u>\$859.01</u>

Expended:

Eagle Printing and Binding Co.		
600 Town Reports	\$396.50	
500 plain envelopes	12.02	
		<u>\$408.52</u>

Hobbs & Warren		
Ledger forms	\$ 6.35	
Tax Supplies	18.90	
Assessors' supplies	3.35	
Forms and license book	39.50	
		<u>\$68.10</u>

Berkshire Courier		
Voting lists and ballots	\$ 79.85	
Notices, bids and advertising	43.75	
Notice and reprints for zoning	138.00	
		<u>\$261.60</u>

Berkshire Eagle, adver. for bids		\$12.35
Fred Colby		
Cards for taxpayers	\$ 7.93	
Tax forms	66.26	
		<u>\$74.19</u>

National Mahaiwe Bank, checks	\$ 2.50	
The Studley Press, forms	9.75	
Southern Berk. Registry of Deeds,		
Copies of Abstracts	22.00	
		<u>\$34.25</u>
		<u>\$859.01</u>

A.D.C. Balance	\$100.00	
O.A.A. Balance	594.22	
Disability Assistance Balance	500.00	
General Relief Balance	956.25	
	<hr/>	\$11,100.00

December 31, 1960

Balance in U.S. Grant, O.A.A.	\$2,582.53
U.S. Grant, O.A.A. Admin.	\$43.77
U.S. Grant, A.D.C.	\$741.55
Town Appropriation	\$2,150.47

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Harvey Chittenden, lettering park signs	\$ 8.75	
Arthur Schopp Associates, ballgame supp.	48.70	
Eastern Gravel, sand	52.50	
H. M. Finkle, ballgame supplies	41.43	
Harland P. Foster, Rustoleum	8.85	
Berk. Engineering, float ladder and mat.	40.45	
Taconic Builders' Supplies, lumber	14.86	
Eastern Gravel, sand at lake	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.54

Harold Greene, mowing	\$30.00
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Labor:

Claude Burke	\$ 18.00	
Roger LaBrecque	9.00	
A. Peter Phillips	106.50	
Howard Wells	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$139.50

Total	\$405.04
Balance	94.96

\$500.00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
New England Tree Experts	\$10.00	
William Winn	60.00	
Claude Burke, Superintendent	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$97.75
Labor:		
Roger LaBrecque	\$54.75	
Howard Wells	25.50	
Alfred Coleman	6.00	
Peter Phillips	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$97.50
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps		\$45.13
Machinery:		
Claude Burke, chain saw	\$73.50	
Peter Phillips, chain saw	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.50
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		\$316.88
Balance		283.12
	<hr/>	\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$9,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		1,425.43
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		\$10,425.43
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard Wells		\$1,111.00
Materials:		
Chemical Corporation, rock salt	\$1,151.35	
Eastern Gravel, sand	2,019.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,170.35
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$619.55	
Roger LaBrecque	653.80	
Arthur Hastedt	55.55	
Paul Bynack	8.40	
Carl Champigny	7.00	
A. Peter Phillips	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,362.30

Trucks:

William P. Perry	\$ 963.00	
R. W. Tryon	1,639.15	
Henry Phelps	121.13	
Arthur Hebert	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,798.28

Equipment:

Arthur Hebert, truck and sander	\$1,736.00	
Arthur Hebert, loader	247.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,983.50
		<hr/> \$10,425.43

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Budget

Appropriation		\$34,776.60
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Expended:

So. Berk. Regional School District		
Operating	\$34,348.17	
Transportation	428.43	
	<hr/>	\$34,776.60

Capital Costs

Appropriation		\$5,055.03
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Expended:

So. Berkshire Regional School District		\$5,055.03
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SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Expended:

Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$240.72	
Balance	159.28	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$525.00
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Expended:

Southern Berkshire Power and Electric Co., for street lighting		\$525.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$4,400.00
Expended:		
Moderator:		
William E. Mielke		\$45.00
Town Clerk:		
John A. MacIver	\$112.50	
Suzanne MacIver	187.50	
	-----	\$300.00
Constable:		
Raymond W. Tryon	\$55.38	
June C. Tryon	12.75	
	-----	\$68.13
Selectmen:		
George E. Brett, Chairman	\$250.00	
Howard R. Wells	200.00	
George J. Bynack	200.00	
	-----	\$650.00
Assessors:		
N. B. Abercrombie	\$264.25	
George B. Helmrich	190.75	
Sheldon Fenn	250.25	
	-----	\$705.25
Tax Collector:		
Jared B. Thomson		\$800.00
Treasurer:		
George J. Helmrich		\$600.00
Town Auditor:		
Marion G. Schneider		\$66.00
School Committee:		
Richard D. Tryon, travel expenses		\$150.00
Inspection:		
Sheldon Fenn, barns and animals	\$30.00	
Parker Harmon, slaughtering	4.50	
	-----	\$34.50
Board of Registrars:		
Suzanne MacIver	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
Margaret Harmon	10.00	
Edith Wilson	10.00	
	-----	\$40.00

Board of Health:

George J. Bynack	\$10.00
George E. Brett	10.00
Howard R. Wells	10.00

\$30.00

Election Officers:

C. C. Kinne	\$33.75
Fred C. White	51.13
Amy Enoe	41.75
Grace Burke	51.13
N. B. Abercrombie	5.25
Frances Tryon	3.75

\$186.76

All Others:

Della Tryon, Clerk for Selectmen	\$272.25
Carl Champigny, Sealer	20.00
Robert Donelan, Town Counsel	25.00

\$317.25

Total \$3,992.89

Balance 407.11

\$4,400.00

TOWN PARKS

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Harold Greene, mowing	\$ 99.00
Harold Greene, gas for mower	6.87

Total \$105.87

Balance 94.16

\$200.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

Orders from Veterans' Service	\$321.50
Balance	78.50

\$400.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation \$324.00

Expended:

Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association \$324.00

TAKING DOWN TOWN SHED

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended:		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$52.00	
Labor:		
Roger LaBrecque	\$42.00	
Claude Burke	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.00
Truck:		
Raymond W. Tryon	\$15.75	
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Total	\$148.75	
Balance	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

INSTALLING VALVE IN DAM AT BIDWELL PARK

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended:	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co., valve and installation	\$500.00

MASONRY ON DAM IN BIDWELL PARK

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended: none	\$700.00

PURCHASE OF BURROUGHS ADDING AND POSTING MACHINE

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended:	
Burroughs Corporation	\$250.00

PURCHASE OF TAIL GATE SPREADERS

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings	\$500.00
Expended:	
Eastern Equipment Sales Co.	\$465.00
Balance returned to Machinery Earnings	35.00
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	\$500.00

PURCHASE OF PICKUP TRUCK

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings	\$1,600.00
Expended:	
F. W. Spaulding and Sons	\$1,320.00
Balance returned to Machinery Earnings	280.00
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	\$1,600.00

PURCHASE OF TRACTOR, LOADER AND BACKHOE

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Goyette Bros., Inc.	\$3,450.15	
Balance returned to Machinery Earnings	549.85	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment	13,750.00
	81.28
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	\$16,821.28

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$1,925.00
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Materials:

National Chemical, weed killer	\$ 44.70	
Lane Construction Co., patch	597.01	
Asphalt Distributer of America	621.06	
James Stevens, building signs	58.02	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	714.74	
W. E. Williams, patch	139.80	
Eastern Gravel, gravel, sand, grits	1,004.00	
Thomas & Palmer, calcium	562.05	
Commonwealth of Mass., signs	8.33	
	<hr/>	\$3,749.71

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$1,371.46	
Roger LaBrecque	1,554.84	
Arthur Finkle	72.00	
Brian Wells	51.10	
Gerald Wright	58.10	
A. Peter Phillips	363.00	
Theodore Warner	397.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,868.00

Trucks:

R. W. Tryon	\$990.13	
William Perry	27.00	
James Stevens	314.00	
Henry Phelps	1,009.39	
A. W. Tryon	287.38	
Arthur Hebert	498.75	
C. C. Kinne	365.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,492.42

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$ 455.35	
Town of Monterey, power grader	1,188.85	
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	603.20	
Town of Monterey, road rake	30.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,278.15

Equipment, all others:

Claude Burke, chain saw	\$162.00	
Arthur Hebert, truck and sander	360.50	
Arthur Hebert, loader	76.50	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	187.00	
Arthur Hebert, shovel	246.00	
A. Peter Phillips, tractor and mower	486.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,518.00
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		\$16,831.28

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State Allotment	5,000.00
County Allotment	2,500.00
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	\$10,000.00

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$832.00
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Materials:

Eastern Gravel, stone, sand, gravel	\$975.50	
Richard Hart, posts	308.00	
Nat Beacco, use of roller	81.00	
Asphalt Distributors, M.C. 3	571.06	
N. E. Metal Culvert, culvert, pipe, arch	751.17	
Taconic Builders' Supply, cement	70.52	
Eastern States Farmers' Ex., staples, wire	107.75	
Caroline Keefner, fill	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,920.00

Labor:

Roger LaBrecque	\$498.45	
Claude Burke	560.85	
Arthur Peter Phillips	99.75	
Theodore Warner	161.25	
Brian Wells	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,327.30

Trucks:

R. W. Tryon	\$ 955.50	
A. W. Tryon	239.88	
Henry Phelps	344.38	
C. C. Kinne	125.88	
Arthur Hebert	1,191.25	
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		\$2,856.89

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$205.50	
Town of Monterey, power grader	167.40	
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	119.60	
Town of Monterey, tractor and backhoe	83.20	
Town of Monterey, rake	3.00	
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		\$578.70

Equipment, all others:

Claude Burke, chain saw	\$ 96.00	
Arthur Hebert, shovel	606.00	
R. W. Tryon, bulldozer	583.00	
R. W. Tryon, shovel	200.00	
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		\$1,485.00

Total	\$9,999.89	
Balance	.11	
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		\$10,000.00

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
State Allotment	1,500.00
County Allotment	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	141.72
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	\$4,641.72

Expended:

Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$73.00
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Materials:

Eastern Gravel, stone	\$1,126.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., MC 3	1,027.85	
Am. Tar and Asphalt, MC 3	1,214.99	
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		\$3,368.84

Labor:

Claude Burke	\$53.25	
Roger LaBrecque	54.00	
Theodore Warner	51.75	
A. Peter Phillips	49.50	
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		\$208.50

Trucks:

A. W. Tryon	\$142.50	
Henry Phelps	147.25	
C. C. Kinne	68.88	
R. W. Tryon	208.00	
Arthur Hebert	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$670.63

Equipment, Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$16.75	
Town of Monterey, two grit spreaders	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.75

Equipment, all others:

Ira Markham, truck and hone	\$256.00	
Eastern Equipment Sales Co.	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.00
	<hr/>	\$4,641.72

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in account, January 1, 1960		\$12,580.39
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Less—

Appropriation for purchase of pickup truck	\$1,600.00	
Appropriation for purchase of two tail gate spreaders	500.00	
Appropriation for purchase of tractor, loader and backhoe	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	6,100.00

Balance		\$6,480.39
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Additions:

Chapter 81 Highways	\$2,278.15	
Chapter 90 Construction	578.70	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	48.75	
Private work	219.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,124.85
Returned from purchase of pickup truck	280.00	
Returned from purchase of spreaders	35.00	
Returned from purchase of tractor, etc.	549.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,989.70

Total in Account Dec. 31, 1960		\$10,470.09
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OTHER ACCOUNTS

Assessments

Tax Levy		\$2,037.77
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$1,020.05	
Mosquito Control	643.22	
State Parks and Recreation	374.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,037.77

Berkshire County Retirement System

Wage Deductions	\$399.06
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$399.06

Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy	\$6,119.53
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$6,119.53

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cash and Securities from Individuals	\$450.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank, deposit	\$450.00

Cemetery, Sale of Lots

Cash from Individuals	\$70.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank, deposit	\$70.00

Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund

Cash from Fund	\$7.36
Paid Paul Thorn, light bulbs and filter	\$7.36

Dog Licenses

Cash from Town Clerk	\$86.25
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$86.25

District Department of Veterans' Services

Tax Levy	\$536.00
Paid District Department of Veterans' Services	\$536.00

H. R. Diedel Library Fund

Cash from Fund	\$6.40
Paid Better Homes and Gardens, subscription	\$6.40

Massachusetts State Withholding Tax

Wage Withholding	\$48.59
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$48.59

Federal Withholding Tax

Wage Withholding	\$974.30
Paid District Director of Internal Revenue	\$974.30

Monterey Historical and Museum Fund

Cash from Subscribers	\$75.00
Paid Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$75.00

Wild Cat Bounty

Tax Levy		\$20.00
Paid Alan Wool	\$10.00	
Karekin Kaprelian	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Tax Refunds

Tax Levy		\$258.62
Paid Katherine Palmer, MV '59	\$15.23	
Katherine O'Connor, MV '59	62.52	
Earl Champigny, MV '60	44.64	
Kenneth Heath, MV '60	8.04	
Amy Enoe, MV '60	5.58	
Madeline Butler, MV '60	11.39	
Mary McDarby, MV '60	34.83	
Elsie M. Leuchs, MV '60	7.53	
Harold Beattie, MV '60	8.04	
J. D. Miner, MV '60	1.67	
David Balderston, MV '60	16.74	
R. J. Courtney, MV '60	42.41	
	<hr/>	\$258.62

LICENSES

Amusement	1 at \$2.00	\$ 2.00
Camp	1 original \$3.00	3.00
Camp	6 renewals at 50 cents	3.00
Gasoline	5 at \$2.00	10.00
Inn Holders	7 at \$2.00	14.00
Lord's Day	5 at \$2.00	10.00
Pasteurization	1 at \$10.00	10.00
Dealers of Milk	4 at 50 cents	2.00
Victuallers	5 at \$2.00	10.00
Practice of Massage	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Sale of Ammunition	2 at \$2.00	4.00
Parking Area	1 at \$2.00	2.00
Junk Dealer	1 at \$2.00	2.00
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\$74.00

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	2.60
Broom	per hour	2.60
Grits spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup truck	per hour	.50

Hired Equipment and Operator

Shovel or Crane, one half yard	per hour	\$9.00
Shovel or Crane, three fourths yard	per hour	10.60
Twelve ton bulldozer	per hour	11.00
Trucks, 3 ton or 5 ton	per hour	6.00
Trucks, 2 ton	per hour	4.75
Trucks, 1 ½ ton	per hour	4.00
Trucks, 1 ton	per hour	3.00
Bucket loader	per hour	5.00
Tractor mower	per hour	4.50
Sprayer and crew	per hour	7.00
Chain saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.50
Cold Mix at Plant	per ton	6.25
½ Grits at plant	per ton	1.60
M.C.3 or M.C.5, spread on road	per gallon	.17
Gravel loaded at pit	per yard	.50
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	2.00
Hand Labor		1.50
Equipment Operator		1.65

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1960	307
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Number Voting in Elections

Feb.	8	Annual Town Meeting	124
Sept.	13	State Primary	82
Nov.	8	State Election	277

BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Feb. 2	Anna Victoria Thorn	Paul Edwin Thorn
		Elizabeth Mary Parker Thorn
May 14	Terry Lynn Wright	Gerald Roy Wright
		Myrtle Earleen Hammond Wright
June 1	Elizabeth Ann Bynack	Carl James Bynack
		Anna May Stupak Bynack
Sept. 14	Susan Marie Andrus	Thomas Everett Andrus
		Patricia Ann Hanley Andrus
Oct. 6	Paula Jeanne Mielke	William Edward Mielke
		Catherine Frances Shields Mielke
Oct. 11	Michael Lee Thorpe	LeRoy Ellwood Thorpe
		Barbara Blanche Amstead Thorpe
Dec. 7	Peter Robert Reif	Hans Victor Reif
		Margarete Eberhardt Reif
Dec. 10	Sarah Ruth Hall	Roger Plummer Hall
		Mary Ruth Beresford Hall

MARRIAGES RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
April 18	Lawrence R. Dean	Monterey, Mass.
	Nancy Elizabeth Warner	
Feb. 27	Donald Lewis Amstead, Jr.	North Canaan, Conn.
	Patricia Ann Oates	
June 10	Theodore Edwin Warner	Southfield, Mass.
	Jane Elizabeth Herrick	
June 11	Arthur Henry Barnum	North Canaan, Conn.
	Lucy Augusta Slaughter	
July 4	Virgil Alton Wilson	Monterey, Mass.
	Teresa Lucy Perry	
Sept. 3	Andre John Bergeron, Jr.	Pittsfield, Mass.
	Linda Lee Cummaro	
Sept. 17	Robert Russell Perrault	Monterey, Mass.
	Judith Nancy Wells	
Oct. 22	Albert M. Goodnow	Monterey, Mass.
	Genevieve G. White	

DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 9	Katherine M. Wilson	87 years 9 months 19 days
Jan. 9	David J. Daley	82 years 9 months 11 days
Jan. 20	Minnie Cox Mott	77 years 4 months 7 days
Feb. 1	Lucie Beardsley Eaton	86 years 0 months 3 days
April 16	Charles Frederick Wichman	86 years 10 months 23 days
May 26	Fred N. Vose	93 years 5 months 14 days
July 12	William Peter Kisselbrack	81 years 2 months 4 days
July 20	Margaret Rice	86 years 9 months 2 days
July 28	Josephine (Powers) Schoonmaker	72 years 9 months 29 days
Sept. 15	Edwin M. Stanton	85 years 10 months 19 days
Oct. 4	Leon Sanford Vosburgh	43 years 1 month 18 days
Dec. 15	George Fairbanks Gibson	92 years 8 months 5 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing, 58 at \$4.25	\$ 246.50
Resident Citizen Hunting, 51 at \$4.25	216.75
Resident Citizen Sporting, 35 at \$7.25	253.75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 6 at \$2.25	13.50
Resident Citizen Female Fishing, 23 at \$3.25	74.75
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 38 at \$4.25	161.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 39 at \$8.75	341.25
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting, 19 at \$15.25	289.75
Duplicate, 3 at \$.50	1.50
Resident Citizen Sporting, 12 Free	
Archery Deer Stamps, 2 at \$1.10	2.20

Total	\$1,616.95
Fees taken	67.95

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$1,549.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 16 at \$2.00	\$ 32.00
Female, 4 at \$5.00	20.00
Spayed Female, 14 at \$2.00	28.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	10.00
Total	\$100.00
Fees	9.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$91.00

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1959

Balance January 1, 1960

\$83,667.86

RECEIPTS

Berkshire County Retirement—Deductions	\$ 399.06
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog License	73.12
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Highway No. 18666 90C	3,500.00
No. 19613	1,500.00
No. 19337 90C	2,500.00
Cemetery Trust Funds, Hartford Elec. Light Co.,	
Dividends	30.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds:	
Evelyn Bidwell	50.00
Henry Groehl Estate	100.00
Lucie B. Eaton Estate	100.00
Louis C. Muller	100.00
J. Dindinger	100.00
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	70.00
Blakeslee Library Fund	7.36
Deidel Library Fund	6.40
Director of Standards	3.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire	150.00
Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	91.00
Library Fines and Fees	25.77
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	75.00
Machinery Earnings	3,124.85
Miscellaneous:	
Berkshire Mutual Life Insurance Co., Refund	3.93
Aetna Insurance Co.	40.25
Employers' Compensation, Mass. Withholding Tax	1.22
C. Chadbourne, Sale of Desks	5.00
O. Bruning, Grave Marker	3.75
Police Permits	22.00
Private Road Work:	
H. Staples	6.50
Meadowlark Camp	14.60
Bitterman	23.25
Garfield Point Assoc.	7.90
Selectmen's Licenses	75.50

State Treasurer:

Com'r. of Veterans' Services	\$ 128.75
Highways No. 18666 90C	7,000.00
No. 6792 90C	7,250.00
No. 18613 90M	1,500.00
No. 19377 90C	5,000.00
Chapter 81	9,308.20
O.A.A. Administration, Federal	15.00
O.A.A. Federal	2,582.53
O.A.A. State	3,728.01
Corporation Tax	4,598.26
Income Tax	3,933.39
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	3,682.80
School Aid, Chapter 70	3,683.32
Superintendent Salary	268.91
Agricultural Livestock Control	15.00
Meal Tax	154.24
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.00
Federal Withholding Tax, Deductions	974.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax, Deductions	48.59
Jared B. Thomson, Collector:	
1960—Real Estate	55,359.25
Personal Property	9,046.00
Poll	252.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,525.89
Animal Excise	118.21
Forest Products	14.80
1959—Real Estate	3,279.04
Personal Property	984.00
Poll	6.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,344.62
Animal Excise	22.60
1958—Real Estate	23.60
Personal Property	18.40
Motor Vehicle Excise	110.71
1957—Animal Excise	32.38
Interest	137.59
Fees	206.63
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	144,577.48
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	\$228,245.34

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement, Deductions	\$ 399.06
Berkshire County Retirement, Town Contribution	685.15
Berkshire County Treasurer, Dog License Account	86.25
Berkshire County Treasurer, County Tax	6,119.53
Board of Public Welfare	30.00
Bridges	286.74
Bonds and Insurance	1,997.90
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Accounts	450.00
Town Account	798.00
Care of Town Dump	297.00
Blakeslee Library Fund	7.36
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	70.00
Control of Insect Pests	99.00
Contingent	539.18
Civil Defense	4.40
Deidel Library Fund	6.40
Dutch Elm Control	492.95
Forest Fires	250.00
Fire Protection and Water Holes	1,021.49
Highways: Chapter 81	16,831.28
90C	9,999.89
90M	4,641.72
Library	846.21
Machinery and Tools	3,502.15
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	75.00
Miscellaneous:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,037.77
Wildcat Bounty	20.00
Purchase—Burroughs Adding Machine	250.00
Pick-up Truck	1,320.00
Tail Gate Spreaders (2)	465.00
Case Tractor	3,450.15
Public Welfare:	
General Relief	543.75
O.A.A.	8,405.78
Administration	25.00
Printing and Stationery	859.01
Police Protection	369.06
Purchase of Valve—Bidwell Park Dam	500.00
Raze Town Shed	148.75
Recreation Facilities	405.04

Southern Berkshire Regional School District	\$39,831.63	
Shade Trees	316.88	
Snow Removal	10,425.43	
Street Lights	525.00	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	240.72	
Tax Refunds	258.62	
Town Officers	3,992.89	
Town Parks	105.87	
Veterans' Benefits	321.50	
District Department of Veterans' Services	536.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	324.00	
Withheld Taxes, Director of Internal Revenue	974.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	47.37	
Town of Monterey, Employers' Comp.	1.22	
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		\$126,237.40
Balance, December 31, 1960		102,007.94
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		\$228,245.34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,

Treasurer.

Approved:

MARION G. SCHNEIDER,

Town Auditor

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$88,145.78	
Taken from Available Funds	32,350.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$120,495.78
Veterans' Service District		536.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 293.83	
Mosquito Control	526.62	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,020.05	
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Total State Tax		\$ 1,840.50
County Tax		6,126.21
Overlay of Current Year		1,773.14
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$130,771.63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 5,859.76	
Corporation Taxes	3,898.26	
Reimbursement on account of Publicly-Owned Lands	3,682.80	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64 B.S. 10	283.50	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,500.00	
Licenses	100.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	4,400.00	
Veterans' Services	100.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	50.00	
Libraries	25.00	
Fines	10.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year to be used as Available Funds		
State Parks and Reservations	32.85	
County Tax	749.46	
Amounts Taken from Available Funds: February 8, 1960	36,350.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$62,156.63

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$68,615.00
148 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 296.00
Personal Property \$195,810 at \$50.00 per \$1,000.00	9,790.50
Real Estate \$1,170,570 at \$50.00 per \$1,000.00	58,528.50
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$68,615.00
Forest Products Tax	14.80
Total Amount of Taxes and Assessments	\$68,629.80

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	Total
On Personal Estate Only	9	5	14
On Real Estate Only	215	7	222
On both Personal and Real Estate	242	5	247
Total Number Persons Assessed			483
Number of Polls Assessed			148
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$ 850.00		
Machinery	85,800.00		
Live Stock	1,675.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	107,485.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$195,810.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$300,750.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	869,820.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$1,170,570.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$1,366,380.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$50.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town purposes including Overlay			
On Personal Estates	\$ 9,790.50		
On Real Estates	58,528.50		
On Polls	296.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			\$68,615.00

Number of Live Stock estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses	20
Cows	7
Bulls and Heifers	2
Swine	0
Fowl	2
All other	7
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,811
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	449

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Assessors of Monterey

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1957 Animal Excise outstanding		\$32.38
Paid Treasurer		\$32.38
1958 Real Estate outstanding		\$23.57
Paid Treasurer		\$23.60
1958 Personal Property outstanding		\$44.70
Paid Treasurer		18.40
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Balance		\$26.30
1958 Motor outstanding		\$138.58
Paid Treasurer	\$110.71	
Abated	27.87	
	<hr/>	\$138.58
1959 Poll outstanding		\$10.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.60	
Abated	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
1959 Animal Excise outstanding		\$22.60
Paid Treasurer		\$22.60
1959 Real Estate outstanding		\$3,308.58
Paid Treasurer	\$3,259.04	
Abated	2.50	
	<hr/>	3,261.54
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Balance		\$47.04
1959 Personal Property outstanding		\$1,061.50
Paid Treasurer		1,034.00
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Balance		\$27.50
1959 Motor outstanding		\$2,092.29
Additional Warrants		315.22
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		\$2,407.51
Paid Treasurer	\$2,344.62	
Abated	42.76	
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Balance		\$20.13

1960 Poll Warrants		\$296.00
Paid Treasurer	\$252.00	
Abated	40.00	
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Balance		<hr/> \$4.00
1960 Real Estate Warrant		\$58,528.50
Paid Treasurer	\$55,359.25	
Abated	142.50	
	<hr/>	55,501.75
Balance		<hr/> \$3,026.75
1960 Personal Property Warrant		\$9,790.50
Paid Treasurer		9,046.00
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Balance		\$744.50
1960 Forest Product Warrant		\$14.80
Paid Treasurer		\$14.80
Animal Excise Warrant		\$118.21
Paid Treasurer		\$118.21
1960 Motor Warrants		\$8,809.96
Paid Treasurer	\$6,525.89	
Abated	323.86	
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Balance		<hr/> \$1,960.21

Respectfully submitted,

JARED B. THOMSON,

Tax Collector

Approved,

MARION G. SCHNEIDER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1960, there was more attention given the boating than any other one item outside of traffic. On both lakes violators were found. There seemed to be a feeling that there had been nothing done in the past and people were quite surprised to find any laws had been enacted to stop them now.

As the records show below, a few more arrests were made and there were a few auto accidents during the year.

Not many changes are foreseen for the coming year, however, I hope the new Post Office will not create traffic congestion during the summer months.
10 Arrests were made.

Summons	6 cases
Motor Boat Violations	6 cases
Auto Accidents	3 cases
Larceny by check	1 case
Drunkenness	2 cases
Driving under influence	1 case
Driving without license	1 case
Allowing an unlicensed person to operate	1 case
Pistol permits	11
Operating to endanger	2 cases
Speeding	2 cases

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. KINNE,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

At our last meeting we discussed the budget and we feel that we need the same amount as last year—\$850.00 if the pre-school and others continue to use the basement of the Library.

Presently there is an enrollment of fifteen children four and five years of age in the pre-school. The school is supported by the mothers of the children. Many things have been donated to the school, as books, toys and rugs. The Fire Department donated a sum of money which was used to obtain tables. Money obtained during the past year from benefits was used for chairs, music and school supplies. Mrs. Paul Bynack is the present teacher.

We wish to thank Mrs. Just for a gift to the Library of a 1960 edition of Hammond World Atlas.

The circulation of books and magazines this year is 2755, slightly less than last year.

The Museum Fund has increased somewhat during the past year and more Friends have given us encouragement for the coming year.

We are grateful to Paul Thorn for again this year putting on the lights and caring for the Christmas tree on the Library lawn.

Alan Bachetti did a good job caring for the Library lawn last summer and it was used for the church suppers held every two weeks during July and August and for the annual Fair of the Ladies Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS D. MINER
MARGARET WHITE
MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
N. B. ABERCROMBIE
DELLA A. TRYON
RAYMOND P. ENSIGN

Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

One cherry tree taken down at Hadley Simons.

One maple taken down at Camp Glenmere.

One butternut, one basswood and one maple taken down on the Otis Road.

One maple taken down at Henry Wolfer's.

One maple taken down at Helen McKay's.

One maple taken down at Phillip Buchanan's.

One apple tree cut at Marjorie McLaughlin's.

Two trees removed at Mr. William Dreher's.

Some dead limbs removed off a cherry tree at Fred Lancomes.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BBKRE,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was \$100.00 appropriated for Moth Control.

There were 1,084 clusters painted, most of which were found between Routes 23 and 57.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Fourteen elms were sprayed in the village during April.

22 diseased elms were taken down and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,
Dutch Elm Disease Superintendent

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

There was a bad fire at Amstead's Mill in April which was not discovered until too late to save the building and extensive damage was done to the machinery.

A cabin on the Avalon School property caught fire in the night and was damaged beyond repair before the Department was called.

A grass fire on the Avalon property near the stream coming down from the Brett Road was brought under control before any damage was done.

A forest fire on the road to Mount Wilcox was discovered and reported by a sportsman and was put out within an hour.

Our meeting room in the Fire House has been redecorated and it is hoped to get some new furniture in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriated February 1960 \$11,100.00

Spent as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$8,405.78
Medical Assistance to Aged	323.50
General Relief	220.25

Total spent for 1960	8,949.53
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Balance transferred to Surplus	\$2,150.47
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FEDERAL ACCOUNT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance as of January 1, 1960	none
Reimbursements received in 1960	\$2,433.93
Spent in 1960	none

Balance as of Dec. 31, 1960 brought forward to 1961	\$2,433.93
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FEDERAL ACCOUNT ON AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance as of January 1, 1960	\$741.55
Reimbursements	none
Spent in 1960	none

Balance as of December 31, 1960 brought forward to 1961	\$741.55
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TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated February 1960	\$400.00
Paid to Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	240.72

Balance as of December 31, 1960 transferred to surplus	\$159.28
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FEDERAL ACCOUNT ON ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance as of January 1, 1960	\$53.77
Reimbursements received in 1960	15.00

Spent in 1960	\$68.77
	25.00

Balance as of December 31, 1960 brought forward to 1961	\$43.77
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This is the ninth annual report of the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District which administers the Welfare program for the Towns of Monterey, Otis, Sandisfield and Tolland.

As of October 1, 1960, there became effective a new category of Public Assistance called "Medical Assistance for the Aged." This program is in addition to the Old Age Assistance category and it differs mostly because it takes care of medical expenses only. The Federal Government reimbursements are greater, therefore making the local share of expense for the new program less.

The case load as of December 31, 1960:

Medical Assistance for the Aged	1
Old Age Assistance	5
Aid to Dependent Children	1
General Relief	1

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,
Director

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

I am very satisfied with the outcome of the 1960 Recreational season. I want to thank the ladies for organizing the softball team. It certainly created a great deal of interest. Hope to see you all out in full force this year.

1960 was another successful year for the Little League.

As usual the beach was a very popular spot.

Work at the Town Park across from Richard Lankenau's was started. There is still much to be done, however.

The 1960 duties of the Commissioner were:

Keeping all areas cleaned.

Lawn mowing recreation area

Lawn mowing ball field

Lawn mowing park in village

Lawn mowing along dam and beach

Hand clipping grass on stone wall along dam.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,

Park Superintendent

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Mr. George Brett, Chairman
Monterey Board of Selectmen
Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1960.

Total Calls: 323

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 84.00	
Fuel	237.50	
Medical and Hospital	none	
Dental	none	
Administration	none	
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Total Paid		\$321.50
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Balance		\$78.50

Respectfully,

LEO J. La FONTANA,

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Mr. George E. Brett, Chairman of Selectmen
Monterey, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brett:

The following is a report of the Visiting Nurse Association service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1960.

CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Bedside Nursing	62
Infant and Pre-school Instruction and Demonstration	8
Maternity—(antepartal and postpartal)	2
Tuberculosis—home visits	1
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	6
Home visits in behalf of School Children	8
Visits to School	39
Communicable disease visits	9

A poliomyelitis vaccine clinic was held at Dr. Erbe's office for children and adults of the town. Eight adults and four children received the inoculations. In June the vaccine was given to seven children by Dr. Wyman, school physician.

The school health service has been included in the report to the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION GRAHAM, R.N.,
Staff Nurse

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual town meeting on February 8, 1960, the Planning Board has fulfilled the town's directive to "prepare and present a zoning by-law for vote at the next annual town meeting."

Throughout the year the board has concentrated its efforts on completing a by-law which adheres to the requirements set forth in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, and which will meet the particular needs of Monterey.

A preliminary by-law in outline form was presented to the voters for discussion at three meetings, on May 24, May 31 and June 7, and at a final meeting on August 5 to which voters and summer residents were asked to attend.

Following these four meetings the proposed zoning by-law was written and was published in the Berkshire Courier on December 1 and on December 8, 1960, and a printed copy of the proposed by-law was posted in the Monterey post office. The zoning map was filed with the Town Clerk on November 30, 1960.

The hearing was held in the social room of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday, December 29, 1960 at 8 p. m. A printed copy of the proposed by-law was given to each person in attendance and the zoning map was displayed. There were no amendments made to the proposed zoning by-law as submitted in the published notices to the citizens.

This board wishes to thank Mr. Robert Donelan, town counsel, for his help and guidance in all legal matters and for all his time in attending the public meetings and many of the monthly board meetings.

The board thanks Mr. Milton Sleeper for donating the paper and the excellent printing job for the preliminary by-law outline.

In conclusion, the members of this Planning Board wish to point out in the strongest possible manner these following facts:

1. Monterey's population has increased 30.8% from 1950 to 1960. This is the second largest increase in any town in the Southern Berkshire Area.
2. There have been 176 new dwellings built in Monterey in the past 17 years, 77 of these are located in the lake areas.
3. Monterey's biggest assets, the Lakes, are completely vulnerable to developments with no regulations on size of lots and no requirements on adequate and safe sewage disposal systems.

These three facts speak for themselves and indicate a trend in the future growth in Monterey. To insure that this growth will progress in an orderly and uncongested way and will constitute an improvement and not a detriment to the future of Monterey, this Planning Board strongly urges the acceptance of the protective measures set forth in the Proposed Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN P. AMIDON
 RAYMOND P. ENSIGN
 HAROLD M. GREENE
 BARBARA J. TRYON
 EDITH L. WILSON

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the first Finance Committee meeting Beatrice Fenn was elected chairman and Helen McKay secretary. Bulletin F. and Municipal Bulletin No. 20, from the Association of Town Finance Committees, were distributed for reference and study.

We regret that no member was able to attend the Workshop for Town Finance Committees at the University of Massachusetts on December 10, 1960. This would have been very beneficial as we are still a new committee.

The committee has met several times with the Board of Selectmen to authorize transfers from the Reserve Fund to various other departments.

The Finance Committee recommends the Budget and Articles as presented in your Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE T. FENN,

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

The School Committee has again had a busy year. Many extra meetings of the regular Committee plus Sub-committee meetings were well attended by the members. They have well proved their dedication to the office to which you have elected them. I am proud of them and you would be also if you could see them as individuals, frequently differing, but each searching for facts and the truth. This eventual knowledge often enables the question under discussion to resolve itself in harmonious agreement.

With the courteous cooperation of the selectmen of the five towns, meetings were held in each town to acquaint the residents with tentative plans for a new building project. We feel that the interchange of ideas was important and that the School and Building Committees profited as well as the townspeople by these meetings. Further work is still being accomplished by the Building Committee and the School Committee towards plans for a new school which will be presented for your consideration and approval. The unpaid Building Committee members deserve our appreciation by working so diligently.

One of the challenges facing our Committee is to adequately show the steadily increasing worth of the educational values now available in our District. The Iowa testing results show a sharp rise in the effectiveness of our program and the improvement of our pupils. We feel that Superintendent Downie and our principals and teachers are greatly to be commended. Thirty-five of our 1960 graduates went on to higher educational institutions. One received an appointment to West Point and another accepted an appointment to Dartmouth. Notwithstanding our pride in a general rise in performance, we are still vitally concerned with the student whose human limitations make it difficult for him to measure up to the ever increasing competitive struggle. A special sympathy and desire to help is the attitude of the School Board toward these.

I wish to thank Vice-chairman, Howard Bessette, for his friendly and efficient help. We also feel honored that one of our members, Mrs. Alice Pederson, presently serves as the Chairman of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

Superintendent Downie was in the hospital at the time school opened in September. Our new principal, Calvert E. Schlick, Jr. did an outstanding job in getting the Regional School organized and operating. He, in turn, was helped by Charles Bybee whose experience was generously available. Mr. William Matthews is also doing well. Mr. Matthews was presented with a real challenge by following popular Mr. Hunter as Elementary Supervisor.

I cannot close without expressing my feeling of gratitude to the many friendly people who have been of assistance this past year. The parents, bus drivers, officers of the towns, the P-T.A.'s, teachers, administration and others have been very helpful in promoting the welfare of the Schools.

Respectfully,

ELLWOOD R. BURDSALL,
Chairman of the Regional District Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Member Towns of the
Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

Your School Committee's report on its year's activities will only highlight some of the progress and decisions made by it, as well as the school system's progress. The complete Annual Report can best give you the details, and we trust you will find it most informative.

One of the most frequently asked questions concerning our year's work has dealt with the proposed building program. We too are disappointed in the unavoidably slow progress this program has made, but your committee has made it a major part of its year's agenda. To review for a minute the progress made, meetings were held in the Spring in the five towns by the full committee, Mr. Downie and the architects to present the plan. Although the plan was well received, an alternate plan which was conventional in design, rather than "Maximlite," drew so much interest that the Committee authorized the architects to draw up a new set of plans, with estimated costs, according to the suggestions made in the alternate plan. This was done, but the committee found that the amount of money which could be saved was small, and that the educational disadvantages were great, and subsequently voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Maximlite plan. Since the increase in enrollment predicted by the Building Needs Committee and the State Department of Education was not entirely realized, the Committee felt that a three-room section could be eliminated from the plans, thus reducing the overall costs.

Proposed amendments to the original Agreement are now in the hands of the bonding attorneys in Boston and must be approved by them before they can be presented to the Towns for a vote.

Because the school district is so large, and because no one newspaper serves everyone, the Committee felt that public relations could be improved by the publication of pamphlets presenting specific information. The first pamphlet was released in November, and introduced to the new staff members. The second was mailed out the first week in January, 1961, and its major emphasis was on the mathematics program. Others will follow during the remainder of the school year at approximate sixty day intervals.

Bus transportation is always a problem facing your Committee, and we endeavor to improve and shorten the routes whenever possible. This year a decision to mix all twelve grades on the buses made it possible to shorten and cut down travel time on several routes.

The intensified curriculum begun three years ago is now beginning to show results, and we are gratified with the proportion of students accepted in institutions of higher learning. Also, the testing program supervised by the Guidance

Department has shown that there has been an improvement in the score at each high school grade level over the previous year, and that the improvement is greater than could be expected, indicating that the curriculum and quality of our teachers are responsible. Our superintendent, Mr. Downie, has worked untiringly to obtain superior administrative and teacher personnel for us, and our favorable salary schedule has made more applicants available. Both are to be commended.

In closing, your Committee thanks Superintendent Willard A. Downie, department heads, principals and teachers for their interest in the school system and the education of our children. We seek the continued interest and support of the citizens of the member towns and invite your questions and comments at any time. Again, we urge you to attend the open forums and join with us in discussing our problems and educational goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

One advantage of small school systems, such as the Southern Berkshire Regional School District is, is that changes may be made more rapidly and more completely than they may in a large school district. It is therefore possible for me to report that many of the hopes and plans which I held for this district when I came have already been realized. We can document our belief that the curriculum in the high school is better organized. We can demonstrate that our high school students, as classes, are improving at a higher rate than may be expected on the basis of their average "I.Q." Those of you who attended the Winter Concert of the Music Department can attest that the music program in the schools has shown great progress over the past three years, both in the elementary and secondary grades. Our salary schedule and working conditions are such that few of our teachers have left us to take positions in New York and Connecticut as was almost routine in the past. Less obvious to the public is the fact that coordination between the elementary schools and the Mount Everett School has improved immensely, and that the textbooks in nearly every subject have been replaced with newer and better editions or series throughout the system.

Improvements to the physical plants have been made in every school. Each school has been painted during the past three summers, grounds have been improved, insulation has been installed in those schools which lacked it, and most importantly, the lighting in the Sheffield Center School, North and South Schools in Egremont, and the New Marlborough Central School has been modernized by the installation of fluorescent light units. This has raised the level of illumination from as low as seven footcandles (recommended by lighting engineers for seldom used hallways) to sixty to eighty footcandles, which is the level recommended for schools. This should make reading and fine work much less of a strain on youthful eyes.

The School District was faced this Fall with the loss of several key personnel, in particular, Mr. Ernest Hunter, who accepted a position in Arlington, Mass., as elementary school principal in the Pierce Avenue School, and Mr. Paul Rochford, our Director of Guidance, who became Director of Guidance for the Barrington, Rhode Island, Public Schools. In both cases the move was not because of financial problems but professional advancement. We were most fortunate in replacing Mr. Hunter with Mr. William Matthews, who has taken up where Mr. Hunter left off, and is continuing his good work in curriculum improvement, elementary-secondary coordination, teacher evaluation assistance, and administrative function. Mr. William Mielke returned to us after a lapse of three years to replace Mr. Rochford, and his unfailing tact, good humor, and effective guidance counseling assure the continuance of the high level of efficiency of this department.

Another major adjustment was made when Mr. Charles E. Bybee, principal at the Mount Everett School since its formation, asked for a one year's leave of

absence from the position in order that he might satisfy himself that he is happier in the field of administration than in teaching. He has taken over the teaching of science in the high school, and is doing the extremely competent job which we have come to expect of him. It is not known at this date whether he will elect to return as principal of the Mount Everett School for the school year 1961-62, or will remain in teaching. With either choice we would have the services of a dedicated, talented, teacher or administrator. Mr. Calvin Schlick came to us from the Baltimore Public Schools on a leave of absence [arranged by agreement, and as an "intern" in educational administration from Teachers College, Columbia University. His unflagging zeal and enthusiasm, his administrative know-how, and his ability to get people to work have made a real impression on the school and community. We feel most fortunate that we were able to secure his services during Mr. Bybee's leave of absence from his administrative duties.

Mr. James Santos was replaced by Mr. Arthur H. Ellis, Jr., as Director of Music this year. Mr. Ellis has organized a very large chorus of over one hundred and fifty voices, has enlarged the band, has formed a Pep Band for football and basketball games, and is sponsor of a small band which plays popular music. In addition he has written a very successful new school song, and has made himself invaluable in the assembly programs. It is probably the most improved department in the Mount Everett School.

The experiments in departmentalized teaching which have been carried on in the New Marlborough Central School and the Sheffield Center School have been gratifying to me for two reasons. First, and most important, they indicate the concern of our teachers with the improvement of instruction. Secondly, the experiments do appear to be successful, and well worth continuing, even though we cannot "prove" the apparent results.

Much remains to be done, however. I strongly feel that the full potential of our elementary teachers will not be reached until the one and two room schools throughout the district are replaced by a centralized school or schools. I know this is not popular with many of our citizens, but I am bound to say that the small schools have the following disadvantages, and these far outweigh sentiment for the "Little Red Schoolhouse" and other largely imaginary advantages with which they have been credited: they reduce the effectiveness of professional supervision; they waste travel time for administrative and supervisory personnel and special teachers, this amounting to nearly twenty percent of the working hours of the elementary supervising principal; they make it impossible for a teacher to have any time to herself, even a half hour at noon; they complicate bus schedules with multiple runs and additional cost, and often increase the total travel time; except for teachers who are adept in teaching "ungraded primary classes," and we do not have any, one room schools are wasteful of teachers' time, and often result in the pupils having "nothing" to do, with resultant educational loss. Furthermore, because of the problems of distribution of children, the classrooms are not economically filled, and this produces high teacher costs without improvement of

education. Finally, it is not easy to find good teachers who will accept an assignment in the one or two room schools. While we have been spared this problem so far, it seems very likely to me that we will be reduced to the employing of sub-standard teachers if these schools are to be kept open. Only the children suffer when this happens.

It is a matter of considerable discouragement to me that the progress on the proposed new school has been so slow. The Building Committee rightly feels that the Agreement must be amended before a new bond issue is let, because the town of New Marlborough would bear an unreasonable percentage of the cost of the new school when the changes in equalized valuation over the past fifteen years are considered. I hope that the citizens of the five towns will remove this block by voting favorably on the proposition when it is presented. As indicated by the principal of the Mount Everett Regional School, scheduling in that building will be impossibly tight next September, and a reduction of subjects taught is almost unavoidable. The new school would eliminate this unfortunate prospect. Were it not for the fact that the predicted increase of pupil population did not materialize, the Mount Everett Regional School would be in real distress this present school year. Even apart from the need for new rooms in the junior-senior high school grades, continued use of sub-standard facilities in our present one and two room schools makes it extremely difficult for the staff to provide a truly superior education for our children.

Conclusion

We now have an adequately large administrative and supervisory staff of top flight ability. We have an excellent teaching staff. Our present buildings are in as good shape as their age and condition warrant. Our curriculum has been re-organized, and the staff is working on a course of study which will make their teaching even more effective. We have a budget which is adequate to our basic needs, and which promises, through a substantial sum in teacher aids and educational equipment, that the materials which teachers need in order to be effective will be available this year. We have evidence that our children are making educational gains in excess of that which can be expected of an average school system. Our children are very successful in getting into college, and many are doing well in schools of higher learning. Student and teacher morale in the District schools is high, and is improving. Cooperation between the School Committee and the superintendent is excellent, and most gratifying to me. I am pleased over the progress which we have made during the past three and one half years, and wish to commend all who have helped with this progress.

Our needs for the future, as I see them, follow. We need a new intermediate school as quickly as it can be obtained. This should have top priority, and should have the support of all of our citizens who are concerned with the quality of education which is provided to our children. We need additional personnel or additional time in elementary guidance, and in speech and hearing therapy. We need

better publicity, and hope that the continuance of our "Bulletin" and the continued cooperation of the Berkshire Evening Eagle, the Berkshire Courier, and Radio Station WSBS will, over a period of time, result in better understanding of our schools and what they are trying to do. Finally, we need the realization that this is a REGIONAL school district, that it transcends and replaces town lines, that it is as much a matter of pride for the citizen of Monterey, or Alford, or Egremont, or New Marlborough as it is for the citizen of Sheffield, that its continued success is vital to each of our towns, and that it *deserves* the educational allegiance, and the moral and financial support of all of the citizens of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. DOWNIE,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

I am pleased to submit my report as Principal of the Mount Everett Regional School for the school year ending December 31, 1960.

Commencement exercises were held on June 10 for the fifth graduating class of the Mount Everett Regional School. Thirty of the forty-seven graduates entered schools of higher education this fall.

As a recent arrival at the Mount Everett Regional School, I inherited a situation which had enjoyed the excellent leadership of Mr. Charles E. Bybee. I sincerely compliment Mr. Bybee on his thoroughness in developing a sound educational program and a competent faculty.

In a change of roles during the past year, Mr. Bybee has assumed the direction of the science department and has made significant progress in equipping and reorganizing the chemistry and physics programs.

A large portion of our mathematics and science staff engaged in summer institutes under the auspices of the National Defense Education Act. They also participated in a series of science lectures in Springfield, Massachusetts, during the fall months.

The foreign language department, in anticipation of the addition of a language laboratory, has adopted an aural-oral approach—the hearing-speaking method in the study of the French language. This program will prepare our graduates for the proposed change in college instruction where increasing stress will be placed upon proficiency in communication.

The librarian and teachers deserve to be complimented for their efforts in incorporating the library with regular class activities. The recent addition of a part time clerical assistant in the library will greatly benefit the library program and allow our librarian additional time to aid students engaged in independent study, and instruct classes in the use of the library.

The faculty meetings for the first half of the year were devoted primarily to familiarizing the faculty with the services provided by the guidance staff, and the proper use of test results.

The guidance staff is to be complimented on their very thorough and detailed study of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development which proved most beneficial in enabling teachers to understand the composition of their classes and the individual students therein.

The continuance of a Faculty Advisory Committee has permitted the staff to be represented in the study of problems common to the entire faculty.

Among the recommendations in the 1959 evaluation of Mount Everett Regional School by the New England Association of College and Secondary Schools was the development of courses of study for the various subject areas. A steering committee has developed plans for a two-year inservice workshop which will enable the faculty to formulate clear objectives in each area of study, develop continuity in each subject area, coordinate the work within each department, and suggest ways of correlating the various areas.

I recommend that during the coming year emphasis be placed on providing a developmental reading program for the seventh and eighth grades. This program would aim at improving the reading skills of those students at grade level as well as below grade level. It is hoped that through observing demonstration lessons and the use of reading consultants, our teachers can be prepared to develop such a program.

With the increased emphasis on the use of audio-visual aids in educational programs, throughout the nation, we find this to be a critical area in our program. Under our present arrangement, the audio-visual director is limited time-wise and is unable to properly coordinate and develop an effective program. Therefore, I would recommend a careful study of this problem, and propose either the development of a southern Berkshire County audio-visual service in cooperation with other schools in the area or the inclusion of an audio-visual aide in our school, as well as released time for the audio-visual director.

Since 1956, you have been fully informed of the impending critical overpopulation of our school. I must report that it is no longer approaching the critical stage but has reached it. With complete utilization of all available space and a drastic reduction in our flexibility, we may be able to avoid the partial use of double sessions next September. However, the growing number of students in future years will necessitate the adoption of double sessions in September 1962 unless some means is devised to alleviate this pressure. Needless to say, double sessions will seriously handicap the program.

Vocational Agriculture

This academic year there are eight boys enrolled in vocational agriculture, and consequently there is only one two-period class session being taught this year.

During the past year, two seniors graduated, one being locally employed on a large dairy farm, and the other is a student at Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts.

The agriculture department completed a proposed plan for the utilization of school woodlands during the past year and a thinning and pruning demonstration is almost completed.

The past summer saw nine students employed on farms and in other agricultural pursuits. One student has purchased two purebred dairy calves, one of which was shown at the Great Barrington Fair winning fourth prize in her class. Each month the class tests the milk of thirty-five to forty head of dairy cattle and keeps all the necessary records.

As reported in the last annual report, the lack of adequate classroom space and shop space seriously hampers the form of instruction.

The recent purchase of a new tractor will aid the department considerably in teaching tractor safety and maintenance.

Home Economics

The home economics program added one additional high school class to its roster in September. At present there are three high school groups, each meeting five times weekly, and three sections of seventh and of eighth grade, each meeting twice weekly. The overall picture shows an increase of fourteen students over the enrollment of June 1960.

The fact that crowded conditions have demanded the use of the home economics rooms for other purposes has limited activities to some extent. Room 12 functions not only as a homeroom, but also as a study hall during activity period four days a week. This year there is one girls' sewing club as compared with the three clubs, including two cooking clubs for boys, handled by the department last year.

The practice of teaching by demonstration, so well adapted to a large group in food preparation, cannot be satisfactorily used as supplies and utensils cannot be left on tables, and there is not time to set up and complete a demonstration in a single class period. The sewing room is necessarily used for the overflow from the art room and for other club and project activities, none of which are conducive to the appearance and operation of the sewing machines or to the certain degree of privacy that is needed for some homemaking activities.

Minor changes in some parts of the curriculum have been made, but basically it follows closely the state curriculum which home economics teachers have been working on during the past six years.

Once again, home economics students took an active part in the Aurigan Fair, and attractive refreshments were planned and served at the Aurigan Honor Society reception.

Industrial Arts

The industrial arts program was revised this year as a result of a curriculum study conducted by Mr. James A. Shiminski, industrial arts instructor. These changes were primarily in the areas of student grouping and curriculum structure.

It has always been the hope that grade levels could be grouped together, and this September the two high school classes were grouped so that grades nine and ten comprised the Industrial Arts I class, and grades eleven and twelve the Industrial Arts III.

With this student separation assured, it was then possible to set up a four-year industrial arts program with no overlapping in the program of any student. Four years of work was laid out, and then labeled Industrial Arts I, II, III and

IV. Industrial Arts I and II for grades nine and ten, and Industrial Arts III and IV for grades eleven and twelve. This program would have a two-year cycle because of the grade grouping. In actual operation, Industrial Arts I and III will be taught during the 1960-1961 school year, and Industrial Arts II and IV during the 1961-1962 school year.

The seventh and eighth grade curriculum underwent minor revisions in subject matter, but structurally remained the same.

It may be pointed out that this work has produced very desirable results, and it is felt that with further curriculum development the program will continue to grow with success.

Special thanks are due Mr. Lark, Mrs. Larkin and Mr. Shiminski for writing the sections on Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Arts respectively.

I wish to thank the faculty members for their splendid work and cooperation during the past year. I would also like to thank you for your advice and guidance, Mr. Matthews for his cooperation, Mr. Trocchi, my very capable Vice-Principal, for his invaluable service, the School Committee, the excellent office personnel, the custodial and lunchroom staff, the bus drivers, and others who have helped make this a successful school year as well as an enjoyable and satisfying experience for me.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVERT E. SCHLICK, JR.,
Principal Mount Everett Regional School

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

As elementary supervising principal, I am pleased to submit my report.

Much of the supervision of the elementary grades in the year of 1960 has been capably done by Ernest L. Hunter, former elementary principal of the District. Much of my work has consisted in carrying out excellent suggestions made by Mr. Hunter.

One example is our report card revision committee which will be hard at work during 1961 with Mrs. Ruth Yurkee, Chairman. Another example is the fact that the elementary teachers attend District wide meetings on a monthly basis. At these meetings we have a profitable exchange of ideas from experienced teachers with a backlog of teaching devices and new teachers with ideas recently gleaned from colleges and universities.

Some staff changes have occurred since last year at this time. Mrs. Cathleen Smith is now teaching grades 3 and 4 at Ashley Falls. Mrs. Julia Welch retired last spring after years of faithful service. Mrs. Muriel Nason is employed as a regular teacher in the third grade at New Marlborough after serving on a permanent substitute basis after Mrs. Sylvia Wagner resigned in early 1960 to become a full time homemaker.

Miss Annette Chouinard is teaching science and arithmetic to grades five and six at New Marlborough School. Mrs. Mary Nugent is teaching second grade at South Egremont. Miss Barbara Murphy is teaching grade five at Sheffield Center School.

Our teachers are working energetically not only as classroom teachers but as interested students in new teaching methods and materials. Money has been allocated in the budget for Science Research Reading Laboratories which will be used in the fifth and sixth grades to promote reading improvement on many different ability levels. Some of our teachers have been studying the Cuisenaire Rod method of teaching arithmetic and mathematics which encourages solution of problems and learning of concepts before the formal study of rules and formulae.

One example of departmental cooperation was the making of rhythm band instruments by the Boardman Street School pupils for first and second graders all over the District. Miss Esther MacDonald's ingenuity in finding materials and her patient direction of the hard-working special class pupils played a large part in this activity.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, Mr. Edward Mazurowski, and Mr. Carl Chadbourne are constantly encouraging pupils in the development of physical fitness, musical knowledge, and artistic creativity.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Olive Emprimo and their associates are serving hot lunches to better than 75% of the pupils at Sheffield Center and New Marlborough.

The parents of the District have demonstrated a keen interest in their children's education. Approximately 95% of the parents attended parent-teacher conferences last fall. The physical health of our pupils is the vital interest of our visiting nurses, Miss Harriet Van Stone, Mrs. Anna Troy, and Miss Marion D. Graham.

Our custodians are faithfully maintaining our schools both large and small. Constant watchfulness on their part have saved us large expenses in building and heating equipment repairs.

With regard to educational "maintenance" we are continuing our program of departmental teaching in grades five and six at the New Marlborough Central School. Mrs. Eleanor Rooney is teaching social studies and English. Miss Annette Chouinard is teaching arithmetic and science, and Miss Marion Garrahan is in charge of reading and spelling. Unfortunately, Miss Garrahan was injured in a fall in early December. She is "on the mend," however, and will be returning before too long. Fortunately we were able to employ Mrs. Amelia Riou, who is substituting for Miss Garrahan.

At the Sheffield Center School, Mrs. Jessie Armstrong is teaching all the arithmetic for both fourth grades. Miss Lena Bosworth is teaching all the reading.

Mrs. Eileen Kane and Mrs. Aileen Bybee are teaching children from both third grades who are grouped according to ability.

So far we have found that the children in these aforementioned classes are not lost in a shuffle of subject matter as was feared in some educational circles, but are evaluated socially, physically, and intellectually.

In the realm of evaluation, we are indebted to Mr. William Mielke, and his staff for the testing programs that show us how well our pupil scores compare to the national norms. We are also appreciative of assistance of the Guidance Department in helping us with children's psychological problems.

Our School Adjustment Counselor, Miss Virginia Lea Stowe, has also been of invaluable aid to us as a contact between home and school and for psychological counseling of pupils.

In addition to the regular teaching staff, we are fortunate in having the services of Miss Marilyn Flor, who makes regular visits to our four sixth grades and teaches the Audubon Conservation and Natural Science course.

Another welcome visitor is Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, who teaches the Rinehart System of handwriting once a month. Our teachers carry on the month's assignment and insist on good penmanship in all subjects.

I would like to submit the following recommendations:

1. The granting of more time to the Audio-visual Aids director to make for more efficient distribution and co-ordination of Audio-visual aids. This could be set up on a "teach a half-day, co-ordinate a half-day" basis.
2. More Audio-visual aids be purchased. We need more film strips, more projectors, more tape recorders, and more phonographs.
3. Construction of the new Regional Elementary School be started as soon as possible.

From the viewpoint of supervision and co-ordination, sharing of teaching aids, and administration, this is the wisest move we can make.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to Superintendent Downie, Mrs. Jessie Armstrong, Mr. Calvert Schlick, the School Committee, and the teaching staff for the cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MATTHEWS,
Elementary Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Downie:

As principal of Sheffield Center School, I am pleased to submit the following report.

The enrollment at Center School as of December 31, 1959 was one hundred seventy-two, a decrease of approximately twenty-five since the last report. Because of this, it was possible to divide the third grade into two classes, send some of the fifth graders to Mt. Everett, keeping only one fifth grade in the building. This change has made the teacher load ideal, the largest class numbering twenty-five.

There have been changes in the faculty, the fifth grade being taught by Miss Barbara Murphy. Mrs. Rosalind Mortimer-Maddox is teaching the second grade left vacant by Mrs. Esther Merritt who retired, and Mrs. Aileen Bybee returned to teach the third grade.

With the cooperation of the Center School Parent-Teachers Association, Open House was held during National Education Week. This was followed by parent-teacher conferences. A faculty committee also arranged in the local post office a display of books used in the classes of the school.

The Open House, held in the evening, was well attended. Group meetings were held in the various class rooms when the teachers had an opportunity to greet parents personally and explain briefly some of the curriculum plans for the school year. The Art and Physical Education Programs were also outlined by Mr. Carl Chadbourne and Mrs. Helen Shaw, after which a social hour arranged by the P-T.A. was enjoyed by all.

The parent-teacher conferences were attended by 95% of the parents of the children in the building and is indicative of the fine cooperation and unusual interest of the parents and teachers in the education of the children of the community.

The improvements and repairs to the Center School have been many this past year. Perhaps the one most appreciated by both teachers and pupils was the installation of fluorescent lamps in the class rooms. The painting and replacing of shades of the auditorium, plus the partial paving of the north driveway, have added much to the appearance of the building.

During the year, the school has been used by many groups and organizations namely: the Cubs, Scouts, Legion and Auxiliary, dancing classes and teacher extension classes. Voting for local, state and national elections has also been held in the building.

Our lunch room program continues to function as smoothly and efficiently as ever. Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Bertha Breznick have served delicious lunches to approximately 75% of the children. Lunches are also prepared by them for the pupils of the Boardman Street School.

Due to the changes in the bus routes, it was found advisable to begin school ten minutes earlier. This makes it possible to begin classes promptly at nine o'clock.

Mr. Edward Mazurowski, our elementary music instructor, is continuing to develop the orchestra and glee club. Rehearsals for the combined orchestras of New Marlborough Central School and the Center School are scheduled to begin soon.

The many accomplishments of the past year have been made possible by the wholehearted cooperation of all concerned—the school committee, the administration, the faculty, the staff and the parents. Because of this, we can report a most satisfying year and look forward to a better one.

Sincerely,

JESSIE B. ARMSTRONG,
Principal of Center School

REPORT OF TEACHER OF SPECIAL CLASS

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

The Special Class of Boardman Street School was organized in September, 1955. Therefore, a report of its program covering a full five-year period can now be made to indicate how the class has so far met the needs of the pupils and to sketch the trends in the field of Special Education which are the ultimate goals. The total number of pupils enrolled during the five years was 21, but 11 pupils have either dropped out or transferred to other schools, leaving an enrollment of 10 for June, 1960.

The curriculum is organized to fulfill the purpose of the school—to give special attention to each pupil who has had some kind of difficulty in the regular, larger classroom. The kinds of difficulties are many, and there is never a simple, single cause to be found for a pupil's problems. Handicaps may be genetic, psychological, or educational, but they are always multiple and complex. However, when a child feels he is accepted in the small group and is motivated to take advantage of the teacher's personal attention, even a pupil who is not academically minded begins to overcome his handicaps. The goals for the first few years are the same as in other classes. And the methods are similar except for greater emphasis on the time element and realistic, sensory approaches. Remedial procedures are utilized in order to establish a solid foundation of skills and working habits. In the case of the 11 pupils who have left during the five years (7 transfers, 4 drop-outs) special effort was made to provide them with the basic academic skills. But this is far from adequate for those who drop out at the age of sixteen.

What more is needed? The thrifty, efficient Dutch think nothing of extending training in workshops for five or six more years. Workshop programs are being developed in our own country but are not yet organized nation-wide for the huge task. At Boardman the training in vocational skills has not progressed very far by the time that "miraculous" age of sixteen arrives. However, whatever is accomplished, the pupils strive for the highest standards. Only the best of workmanship is accepted. Quality must be achieved by patience and accurate performance. Furthermore, the projects worked on are those which can actually be sold and which would stand up pretty well to competition. The pupils have alternated working with wood and metal. During the past fall term our projects in pewter were suspended while working on the rhythm-band instruments for the other schools. But many of these items gave opportunity for application of the skills learned in both wood and metal.

Since the size of the class at Boardman might minimize its importance in the view of some, it may be well to make a few references to the advances that have

been made over the past decade in this field of Special Education. Last year the first Governor's Conference for Special Education was held in Massachusetts—the first of its kind in the nation.

Another major first: The handicapped child was included as a major topic for discussion at the 1960 White House Conference. One of the 18 Forums was devoted to the severe learning problems of children. The 100 recommendations of Forum XV emphasized "the importance of an awareness that the needs of handicapped children be recognized as those of all children, with additional needs for special care arising from the nature of the handicap." It urged increased counseling, more facilities for slow learners and the emotionally disturbed, and provision of continued help for drop-outs.

During the past year there have been many other conferences, national and international, which have, for the first time, devoted special attention to children with learning problems. A London conference sponsored by scientific societies covered a wide range of information on the latest developments. Reports of medical research were discussed excitedly by the members, not only because of a specific success, but because of implications for the future. For example, the discovery of phenylketonuria (P K U for short) has been elaborated upon out of all proportion to the small fraction of the handicapped who suffer from the disorder. Yet the discovery and its relatively simple treatment is important to serve as a symbol of the extent to which preventive measures may be devised in the future for chemical deficiencies formerly regarded as hopeless.

We have been accomplishing much in the field of Special Education, but despite the substantial progress in meeting the school needs of handicapped children, much still remains to be done in such areas as pre-vocational training, guidance, and cooperative relationships with government and private resources. Progress and success so far realized at Boardman School have been made possible to a great extent by the attentive services of all liaison officials, especially Mr. Mielke, Mr. Rochford, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Hunter, Miss Stowe, and Miss Isabel MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER MacDONALD,
Boardman Street School

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

Reports from this office in the past have dealt mainly with guidance and counseling policies and practices. This report is largely information for parents about standardized tests and the results of our surveys on students who have graduated or dropped out.

The Guidance Department personnel includes: William E. Mielke, Guidance Director, School Psychologist, teacher of psychology; John R. Smith, Counselor, and English teacher, for three class periods each; Miss Virginia Lea Stowe, School Adjustment Counselor; and Mrs. Kurt Preiss, Guidance Secretary.

The two main testing programs are for achievement and intelligence. The intelligence tests tell us what scholastic ability a pupil has, and the achievement tests tell us what the pupil has learned. For example, our present twelfth grade tests below the national Grade 12 average in scholastic ability but tests well above average in achievement. This means, of course, that our curriculum, teaching and pupil motivation is above the national average and speaks well for both pupils and teachers.

For the statistically minded, the national intelligence score average for Grade 12 is about 107; our present Grade 12 average score is 101. The average national gain for three years in educational development is six standard scores; our present Grade 12 gained almost eight standard scores.

It should be emphasized here that these achievement scores, which are available to parents, are of great importance, especially at the Grade 9 level. We can predict as early as Grade 9 about how well a student will do on College Entrance Examinations, for example. This is very important because most colleges require the College Entrance Examinations of its applicants. Everyone knows of the terrific competition today to enter college.

Our state colleges for teachers now require the College Entrance Examinations also. Mount Everett seniors in 1959 accepted at the University of Massachusetts had an average verbal score of 508 and an average mathematical score of 553. The seniors of 1960 accepted at the University of Massachusetts had an average verbal score of 552 and an average mathematical score of 554.

In June, 1960, the graduating class consisted of forty-seven students. Academically, this was an outstanding class, and thirty of them entered schools of higher learning in September. Fifteen students entered four-year colleges: University of Massachusetts (2), University of Maine (2), West Point, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Barrington College (R.I.), Hartford, Hartwick, Valparaiso, Kentucky, Miami, Our Lady of the Elms and the Museum of Fine Arts School. Five

students entered two-year colleges, four girls entered nursing schools, and six are attending specialized schools. Of the remaining seventeen graduates, two were married, three were in military service, seven were employed, and five were unemployed at the time this survey was made.

As of September, 1960, nine students transferred to independent schools: two from Grade 8, three from Grade 9, one from Grade 10, and three from Grade 11. During the 1959-1960 school year seventeen pupils dropped out of school, and four more did not return in September and must be called "drop-outs." One was from Grade 8, eight from Grade 9, seven from Grade 10, four from Grade 11, and one from Grade 12. In every case the drop-outs had no interest in school, or were unable to do the minimum amount of work, or left to get married. In practically every case the "drop-outs" had failed subjects and were behind in credits or were currently failing.

The question arises periodically about the lack of boys in the graduating classes. We did a study on the present senior class, which has eight boys remaining out of the original 32 enrolled in Grade 8. Fourteen of these boys transferred out of the District, five to private schools. One repeated a grade and will graduate next year. Nine boys actually dropped out of school, and every one was failing or near failing at the time and had previously had a very poor academic record.

In reporting on tests, graduates and drop-outs, the figures given can be quite impressive. The number of graduates going to college this past year was excellent. However, in a small school this can change drastically from one year to another. We do not expect the same percentage this year, and we predict this on the basis of standardized test results. I mentioned the average scores of students accepted at the University of Massachusetts, for example. Each year higher scores are required for admission.

In the case of the drop-outs, the impulsive person will immediately try to pinpoint the blame. However all the relevant factors should be taken into consideration, including the size of the school, the size of the classes, the curriculum that can be offered, home and community conditions, and, most important of all, pupil desire to learn.

The Guidance Department encourages parents to make an appointment to come in and talk over their child's progress. We evaluate each student on the basis of his past performance, or grades, his behavior, his standardized test results and his general attitude. In addition to these criteria, we are also cognizant of the demands upon the school and the student made by teachers, colleges and employers.

We have individual and group meetings with the students to explain what the test results mean and to make suggestions for their future. Parent meetings have also been instituted for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MIELKE,
Guidance Director

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

A report of the Department of Physical Education for the year 1960 is herewith submitted.

Elementary Program

Beyond very minor curriculum changes the program, as conducted for the past year, has remained the same. Major curriculum changes, large playground apparatus or activity equipment purchases, are held in abeyance until more definite plans regarding school building programs for this level are realized.

The Third Annual Physical Education Demonstration was well-received by an audience of approximately two thousand. As the exhibition was offered on two consecutive evenings this year, there was a somewhat lessened parking and seating problem.

Secondary Program

The junior-senior high school program has reached a super-saturation point with the number of present teachers. Due to increased enrollment of classes the service program (regularly scheduled classes) alone has become more than a single full-time teaching effort. The need for another teacher is even more critical if we are to further enrich the program to achieve higher levels of efficiency in meeting the needs of our children. Detailed and specific recommendations will be submitted to your office in this regard.

Intramural interests have maintained a relatively constant level—approximately fifty to sixty per cent participation. This area requires attention during the coming school year. A more inclusive program of individual, dual and team sports for boys, a much more active Girls' Athletic Association and increased co-recreational intramural activities are indicated for the immediate future.

Interschool athletics for 1960 included seven major and minor sports: soccer, football, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, golf and baseball. A high-light of the year came when a sophomore, Philip Smith, placed ninth in tumbling in statewide gymnastics championships held at Framingham High School.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers, supervisors, coaches and other personnel who have helped to make the year a successful one for the department.

Respectfully,

RICHARD L. MAGHERY,
Director of Physical Education

REPORT OF MUSIC DIRECTOR

Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first report as Music Director of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. Since assuming this responsibility I have made many changes in the music program. For the sake of clarity I have broken my report down into the following classifications:

Fifth and Sixth Grade Music

Once each week I meet with the fifth and sixth elementary grades. Most of this time is spent on the discussion and performance of one and two part songs which possess both musical value and relationship to the daily activities of the students. Here they learn an aesthetic appreciation of music as well as the functional application of key, time signatures, and note values.

As a high point of their studies, these pupils performed in the recent Christmas assembly. Other immediate plans include an introduction to some of the more famous classical composers and an understanding of the various instruments of the orchestra through live demonstrations by members of the new elementary class instrumental program.

Eighth Grade General Music

Separate class periods are set aside for each of the Eighth Grade groups. Since acquiring our new piano, interest and enthusiasm has increased greatly. As a result our course of study has expanded to include music reading, rhythm studies, note comprehension and group and individual participation. Furthermore, through the study of the history of the various instruments of the orchestra, their appreciation of music and their ability to listen has greatly increased. From the results thus far, I am encouraged to believe they are successfully building the foundations for cultural attitudes which will remain with these students throughout their lives.

In keeping with our policy of active participation and self-expression, a glee club composed of the entire eighth grade body appeared in the school's Christmas exercises.

Eleventh Grade Music Appreciation

These students who attend appreciation class twice each week, have been somewhat handicapped to date by the lack of reference texts and musical recordings. Nevertheless, great strides have been made here as well as in the other areas of the department's program.

Beginning on the premise that the best beginning was the students' level of interest, we have gone from a study of current day musical trends to the motivating influences which have produced today's "popular" music. This has proven most satisfactory since we have examined much American folk music, spirituals, jazz excerpts, classical and semi-classical selections.

Particularly encouraging has been the response of many of these young people to our vocal program.

The Instrumental Program

Thirty-seven members of the two fifth and two sixth grade classes are presently enrolled in the new class instrument program. This plan consists of one free lesson per week for any student who wishes to learn a band instrument. These lessons continue until such time as the student is ready to join the Mt. Everett Band. A similar program has been set up for the Junior High School students with lessons given after school. There are twenty-three students enrolled in this program.

The Mt. Everett School Band has a membership of forty musicians. We have four rehearsals each week, two during activity periods and two after school. The Band played for all home football games and has taken part in all of the assemblies and pep rallies. The Band is presently rehearsing for the Winter Concert to be given in January.

For the first time in the history of Mt. Everett High we have a "Dixieland Band" which plays at all home basketball games. This band consists of eight musicians from the High School Band who call themselves the Mt. Everett Troubadors. By working along with the Cheer Leaders, this little group has done much to spark the school spirit at all of the games.

We have one more instrumental group which is called the Mt. Everett Dance Band. This band was originated by five boys who, because of their participation in sports, were not able to find time to play in the High School Band. These students buy all of their own music and have one supervised rehearsal each week in the evening.

The Vocal Music Department

The Mt. Everett Glee Club is probably the most ambitious and enthusiastic part of our entire program. Composed of 155 students from grades 7 through 12, they rehearse three times each week during activity periods. To date they have appeared in the School's Talent Assembly and are busily preparing now for the Winter Concert in January. A subdivision of the Glee Club, a girls' vocal group is rehearsing after school and it is hoped that in the near future a similar boy's section will also be organized.

As can be seen the musical activities of the school have enlarged and expanded in all directions. I sincerely feel that music is beginning to take its rightful place in the lives of the students at Mt. Everett.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Downie, and the School Committee for giving me your support in building the Music Department. I would especially like to thank Mr. Schlick, Mr. Trocchi, and the members of the faculty at Mt. Everett for their cooperation in our musical activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
Music Director

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER

The elementary music program for 1960 was enriched by the addition of new music books for grades 1-4. American Book Company's "Music for Young Americans" has many valuable aids that are particularly helpful to the class-room teacher. The presentations are "down to earth"; not as trite or abstract in terminologies as in past editions and texts. We certainly will welcome these same texts for grades 5 and 6 in September 1961.

We have been working on many interesting projects. For instance the Boardman School children made rhythm band instruments for all of the 1st and 2nd grades in the district. Miss MacDonald and Carl Chadbourne are to be congratulated for a job well done. Many of the instruments are more durable and resonant than commercial sets. There is much that remains to be done to complete the sets, mainly construction of drums, tom-toms and bongos.

The 3rd graders have their song flute classes again this year, and are using songs from "Music for Young Americans" as their basic source of study. This serves a two-fold purpose: (1) it does help "uncertain singers" tonality, (2) it does help with finger coordination, motor skills, breath control, tongueing, and rhythm. Most important of all, it is a great help to me in choosing beginning instrumentalists. Contrary to general belief, it is not always the child with a high I.Q. or the child who excels in singing that becomes a good instrumentalist. Some of the best players in the elementary orchestra are children whose I.Q.'s are average or below average, and seem to be unable to carry a tune (vocally).

I was pleased at the number of parents of the Sheffield School children who rented or purchased instruments. Also I am pleased to report that the Sheffield School P.T.A. purchased a clarinet and a trombone. This puts the instrumental program on a sounder, practical, workable plane.

On April 27 and May 20 the elementary children presented their annual Music Festival at Mt. Everett in two parts. The children were delighted to perform and the audience seemed to be pleased with what they saw and heard. I want to thank the class-room teachers, and Mrs. Shaw, who helped with the dance routines and Mr. Chadbourne, who did a splendid job with the stage decor.

On December 20th, a group of New Marlboro's young musicians performed for the pre-school children in that area in the town hall in Mill River. This was in conjunction with the annual Christmas parties that the American Legion of that town sponsors.

Every Thursday, the New Marlboro 6th grade jazz group meets for about an hour and a half after school. This is something they themselves organized. The combo consists of Trumpet, Clarinet, Drums, Trombone, Bass Viol, and Bongos. They are playing jazz in its simple form.

This year our orchestra will have 70 players, and the instrumentation is in excellent balance. Starting January 25, 1961 the orchestra will rehearse at the Sheffield School every Wednesday from 3-4:30 p. m.

I hope the parents of these children will share as splendidly and reliably in transportation as they did last year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MAZUROWSKI,
Elementary School Music Teacher

REPORT OF ART DIRECTOR

Willard Downie, Superintendent of Schools
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

In last year's report I mentioned a build up and broadening of the department's work. This year increased emphasis is being placed on bulletin board and show-case displays throughout the school. The aim is to make them attractive and educational for those who look at them and a meaningful experience for the students who participate in creating them.

Art is involved to a great extent in all the activities of the school; dance decorations, play properties, sports rallies, program covers, yearbook articles, and individual subject matter projects. Art is important in our school curriculum.

More demands have been placed on the department because of my having a home room in the Art Room and the over crowded High School Art class.

The Art Room is by no means an ideal set up for a homeroom because of the number of materials that must be kept in the room. It also limits the use of the room as a workshop for other students.

The crowded High School class is due to many students taking art as a lesser of two evils. It is difficult to instruct and properly supervise a class of thirty-five in a workshop type of room that was originally designed to hold twenty-four. Perhaps a closer screening of students as to their genuine interest in Art training when planning their program of study would result in a better training for the interested and talented students.

In closing I wish to recommend a new study be made in the planning of programs of study for High School students. Much too often, Art, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics, have been used as a dumping ground. This causes disinterest by talented students, misuse of materials, and discipline problems.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. MAY,
Director of Art

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY ART INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Willard A. Downie
Superintendent of Schools
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

In the elementary grades we not only give the children an opportunity to draw, paint and create individually, but encourage the inventiveness of working together. Projects in a large form are fostered.

Quite a large amount of the art work is done either by crayon, paints, or cut paper known as paper sculpture. This January a clay bin has been ordered along with a quantity of clay for the Mill River school. This will greatly enlarge that school's art program into a more diversified field. I hope in the future the same equipment can be provided for the other elementary schools in the district.

A child in the first or second grades rarely understands, uses or needs the mechanics of art, but through the continual use of art materials and some guidance he will eventually learn to achieve the varied effects in texture, form, color, and especially line. It matters not if his trees look like lollipops. Our adult images of what objects look like and a child's images are entirely different thoughts. It is the graphic representation that counts. We use themes which are familiar to the child such as: helping at home, school buses, pets, nature and even fairy tales. Art helps the child to more fully realize what an object looks like or what it feels like, thus helping his mental and creative growth.

From the third grade to the sixth special emphasis has been placed to cultivate a sensitivity to art in its many forms. Since only one visit a week to each classroom is made, time does not allow much deep probing in all the aspects of art. We do manage, however, to introduce many areas such as lettering, color science, perspective drawing, and several types of third dimensional work. The subject matter is nearly always correlated to the young artist's daily living, but at times we look to the future and imagine how civilization will be a century from now. Sometimes we travel back through the ages and think of dinosaurs. This not only applies the fundamentals of art, but sets in progress a thinking process which helps to develop a creative imagination.

Basically, ground work is being laid so that when the children are in Mr. May's class they will have a better concept of what a human body is and how it moves, what color is and the magical things a line will do when bent, twisted, and curved.

Many of the teachers take advantage of the art program personally, and when requested special demonstrations are given or problems talked over. Most of the teachers carry on and finish projects between class visits, which is a big help.

It has been encouraging to see the willingness of the children in their attempts, and gratifying to see results in their maturation. With the enlarged budget that has been allocated, the children in the elementary grades will be afforded a greater opportunity to have an emotional response through use of more types of materials, and be able to create on a more diversified plane.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL J. CHADBOURNE,
Elementary Art Instructor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Mr. Willard A. Downie, Superintendent
Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downie:

A report of school nursing service rendered in the schools in the five towns of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District by the nurses of the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association for the year 1960 is herewith submitted.

Regular visits were made to all schools throughout the year for the following reasons: Conferences with teachers and students regarding problems relating to health; assisting the school physicians with the physical examinations and dentists with the dental inspections; and carrying out other routine health procedures. Visits were made to homes whenever it seemed advisable to discuss health matters with the parents personally.

Each year children in the 1st, 4th, 8th and 12th grades are required to have a physical examination. This may be given by one of the school physicians or they may bring in reports from their own family physicians. These should be on forms provided by the school for this purpose. Those engaging in competitive sports are checked each time a new team is organized. Those new to the school system and those with special problems are examined regardless of grade.

School physicians in the Regional School District at the present time are Dr. Percie J. Roberts in Sheffield, Dr. Edward R. Wyman in New Marlborough and Monterey and Dr. Thomas J. Gilligan, Jr. in Alford and Egremont. All three share in the health supervision at Mt. Everett School.

The Massachusetts Vision Test is used to check each child's vision each year. When a child fails to pass this test, an examination by an eye specialist is indicated and in most cases he is found to need glasses or treatment. Again we wish to stress the fact that this is only a screening test and where many who need treatment are discovered by this method it is not comparable to the one given by eye specialists. Therefore if your child shows any indication that he has difficulty, he should have a more thorough examination whether or not he passes the school test. Mrs. Carlton French does the initial testing in all schools and those who fail to pass are checked again by the nurse before parents are notified.

Failure to pass the hearing test which is given with a pure-tone audiometer to each child each year, shows that the child has some degree of hearing loss although this is often not apparent to teachers and parents. However, a medical examination is indicated to determine whether or not the child needs treatment.

Dentists who volunteered their services inspected the teeth of children in Grades 1 through 8. The examining dentists this year were Dr. John Hassett in Sheffield, Boardman and Ashley Falls Schools; Dr. Arthur Smith in Mt. Everett School; Dr. Hartwell Homer in Alford, Egremont and New Marlborough and

Dr. George Mullany in Monterey. Financial aid is given to many who need it from a fund maintained by the Great Barrington Visiting Nurse Association for this purpose.

For the second time, pupils in grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 were given the Mantoux test for tuberculosis instead of the Patch test formerly used as it is considered more accurate. As this is an injection under the skin, written permission from parents is required. It was also given to teachers and other staff members who requested it. Of 348 persons tested, 5 showed positive reactions. Chest X-rays were negative in all cases.

In the spring, one inoculation of Salk vaccine was offered to pupils, teachers, and staff in all of the schools in the district so all could obtain the fourth or "booster" shot. These were administered by the school physicians and a total of 583 persons received a single dose of the vaccine at this time.

In recent years, it has been found that most children are given the inoculation for protection against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough early in life by their family physicians, so clinics for this purpose are no longer held every year. This year one conducted by Dr. P. J. Roberts was held in Sheffield and one in New Marlborough was conducted by Dr. E. R. Wyman. These clinics are sponsored by the Board of Health but held in the schools and both preschool and the younger school children who have not been able to obtain the shots earlier are admitted. In Sheffield 29 children completed the series of three inoculations and 12 "booster" shots were given. In New Marlborough 7 completed the series and 17 received "booster" shots.

As always, we wish to thank all those who have worked with us in the schools for their co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET A. VANSTONE, R.N.

ANNA M. TROY, R.N.

MARION D. GRAHAM, R.N.

PERSONNEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Towns</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected to Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Alice M. Pederson	1960	1962	1
Egremont	Ellard R. Burdsall,	1955	1961	3
	Chairman			
	George Peck	1958	1962	2
Monterey	Richard Tryon	1955	1961	3
New Marlborough	Lee R. Barnes	1958	1962	2
	C. Russell Doane	1959	1961	1
Sheffield	Thomas Buckley	1958	1961	1
	Graham Hoyt	1956	1962	3
	William Shuts	1960	1962	1
	Howard Bessette	1958	1961	1

Former Members whose Term of Office ended during 1960

Antonio J. Malnati, 1955-1960
Everett Drum, 1958-1960

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Raymond Wilcox	Alford	Mr. Lee Barnes	New Marl.
Mrs. Alice Pederson	Alford	Mr. Richard Tryon	Monterey
Mr. Raymond VanDeusen	Alford	Mrs. Janice Lanoue	Monterey
Mr. Ellwood Burdsall	Egremont	Mr. Howard Wells	Monterey
Mr. George Peck	Egremont	Mr. Howard Bessette	Sheffield
Mrs. Grace Pederson	Egremont	Mr. Thomas Buckley	Sheffield
Mr. George Kinzie	Egremont	Mr. Graham Hoyt	Sheffield
Mr. William Wuori	New Marl.	Mr. William Shuts	Sheffield
Mr. C. Russell Doane	New Marl.	Mr. Walter Hurlburt	Sheffield
Mr. Raymond Stiles	New Marl.	Mrs. Minnie Markham	Sheffield

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	DATE SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Willard A. Downie		University of Washington, B.A., B.S. Teachers College, Columbia Univ., M.A., Ed.D.	Aug., 1957
DISTRICT TREASURER			
George J. Helmrich			Oct., 1957
Calvert Schlick	Principal, Mount Everett	Johns Hopkins, B.A., M. Ed.	Sept., 1960
William Matthews	Elementary Supervising Principal, District Elementary Schools	North Adams, B.S. Boston College, M.Ed.	Sept., 1960
Albert J. Trocchi	Assistant Principal, Mt. Everett	Bates College, A.B.	Feb., 1951
Jessie Armstrong	Principal, Sheffield Center	North Adams	Sept., 1943
DIRECTORS			
Arthur Ellis	Music	Boston University, B. Music	Sept., 1960
Virginia Stowe	School Adjustment Counsellor	Kings College, New York, B.A. Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1960
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S., Ed. M.	Sept., 1950
George May	Art	Massachusetts School of Art., B.S. North Adams, M.Ed.	Jan., 1955
William Mielke	Guidance	Harvard, B.A., Boston Univ. M.A.	Sept., 1960
TEACHING STAFF			
Helen Armstrong	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	New Britain	Sept., 1943
Lena Bosworth	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Mina Brewer	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept., 1924
Alice Brown	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1930
Aileen Bybee	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Univ. of Missouri, B.S.	Sept., 1960
Charles Bybee	Science, Mt. Everett	Tarkio College, A.B. M.E. University of Maine, M.E.	July, 1955
Agnes Call	Grade 2, New Marlborough	North Adams	Sept., 1945
Carl Chadbourne	Elementary Art	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1959
Raymond Chamberland	Science & Coaching, Mt. Everett	Notre Dame, A.B.	Nov., 1957
Alice Chapin	Grades 1 and 2, Ashley Falls	Westfield	Sept., 1956
Dorothy Chapin	Speech Therapist	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1959
Annette Chouinard	Grades 5 and 6, New Marlborough	North Adams, B.S.	Sept., 1960
John Cicchetti	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.E.	Sept., 1959
Robert Cote	French-Spanish, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	Oct., 1958

Robert Dunham	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Jane Finn	Girls' Physical Ed., Mt. Everett	Boston University	Sept., 1958
Richard Finn	English, Mt. Everett	Boston University, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Margaret Ford	Grade 1, New Marlborough	Our-Lady-of-the-Elms	Sept., 1953
Marion Garraham	Grade 5, New Marlborough	North Adams, B.S.E., Hillyer, M.Ed.	Sept., 1932
Emma Heath	Grades 1-3, Monterey Center	New Paltz	Sept., 1924
James Herlihy	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	American International, B.A., M.A.	Sept., 1958
Priscilla Herrick	Grade 3, So. Egremont	Bob Jones University, B.S.	Sept., 1959
Caroline Herrmann	Social Studies	North Adams, B.S.E.	Sept., 1959
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Tufts, B.S., Hillyer, M.Ed.	Sept., 1942
Bert Lark	Agriculture, Mt. Everett	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	Sept., 1958
Phyllis Larkin	Homemaking, Mt. Everett	University of Illinois, M.A.	Sept., 1955
Esther MacDonald	Special, Boardman	Simmons, B.S.	Sept., 1955
Edward Mazurowski	Elementary Music	Northwestern University, A.B.	
Mary Morrison	Grade 5, Mt. Everett	Harvard, M.A., Columbia, P.D.	Jan., 1958
Barbara Murphy	Grade 5, Sheffield Center	University of Hartford, B. Mus.	Sept., 1932
Rosalind Mortimer-Maddox	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Hyannis	Sept., 1960
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1-4, Alford	Westfield, B.S.	Sept., 1956
Muriel Nason	Grade 3, New Marlborough	Miami University, B.S.A.	
Thomas Nason	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	Columbia, M.A.	Sept., 1955
Mary Nugent	Grade 2, So. Egremont	Vermont State	Sept., 1960
Anna Percy	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Gorham, Maine, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 4, New Marlborough	Calvin Coolidge College, A.B.	Sept., 1924
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	Boston College, M. Ed.	Sept., 1954
William Rice	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	Westfield	Sept., 1959
Eleanor Rooney	Grade 5, New Marlborough	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Middlebury College, A.B.	Sept., 1947
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	North Adams	Sept., 1957
James Shiminski	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	North Adams	Sept., 1955
Cathleen Smith	Grades 3 and 4, Ashley Falls	Wellesley, M.E.	Sept., 1960
John Smith	English and Guidance, Mt. Everett	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Sept., 1957
Richard Sullivan	Soc. Stud., Driv. Edu., Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	Sept., 1960
Beatrice Thomas	Commercial, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	Sept., 1957
George Torrey	Comm. and Math., Mt. Everett	Bates, A.B.	Sept., 1960
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	University of Connecticut, B.A.	Sept., 1957
Cynthia Wilcox	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	Sept., 1950
Ruth Yurkec	Grade 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams, Hillyer, B.A.	Sept., 1955
		Ripon College, B.S.	Sept., 1955
		New York University, B.S.	Sept., 1955

SALARY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER, 1960
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Non-degree</i>	<i>Bachelors</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Masters</i> 32 Sem. Hrs.
Base	\$4000	\$4200	\$4500	\$4800
1	4000	4350	4650	4950
2	4000	4500	4800	5100
3	4050	4650	4950	5250
4	4150	4800	5100	5400
5	4250	4950	5250	5550
6	4350	5100	5400	5700
7	4450	5250	5550	5850
8	4550	5400	5700	6000
9	4650	5550	5850	6150
10	4850	5700	6000	6300
11	4950	5850	6150	6450
12	5050	6000	6300	6600
13	5150		6450	6750
14	5300		6600	6900
15	5400 (15-19)			7050
16	5500 (20 and over)			7200
Max.	5500	6000	6600	7200

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<i>Experience</i>	<i>Non-degree</i>	<i>Bachelors</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Masters</i> 32 Sem. Hrs.
Base		\$4200	\$4500	\$4800
1		4200	4500	4800
2		4350	4650	4950
3	\$4050	4700	5000	5300
4	4150	4900	5200	5500
5	4250	5100	5400	5700
6	4350	5300	5600	5900
7	4450	5500	5800	6100
8	4550	5700	6000	6300
9	4650	5900	6200	6500
10	4850	6100	6400	6700
11	4950	6300	6600	6900
12	5050	6500	6800	7100
13	5150		7000	7300
14	5300		7200	7500
15	5500			7700
16	5600			7900
Max.	5600	6500	7200	7900

SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools
Emily J. Dodge

Principal, Mt. Everett
Polly Hall, Yvonne Stephens

Guidance
Lillian Preiss

Elementary Principal and Library
Lois Sturtevant

CUSTODIANS

Head Custodian—Louis Arzt

Mt. Everett, Arthur Goewey, Martin Love
Sheffield Center, Leslie Dale
Ashley Falls, Sevander Pierson
Boardman Street, Milton Barnum
Egremont, Roy Farnum
New Marlborough, Donald Van Deusen
Alford, Charles Wilcox
Monterey, Janice Lanoue

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett—Elizabeth T. Adams
Marjorie Hines, Mt. Everett
Lily Boardman, Mt. Everett
Anne Bachetti, Mt. Everett
Shirley Bachetti, Mt. Everett
Manager, Sheffield Center—Mildred R. Smith
Bertha Breznick, Sheffield Center
Manager, New Marlborough—Olive Emprimo
Eleanor Corser, New Marlborough

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Alford, Lilius Warner	New Marlborough, Margaret Stevens
Egremont, Lilius Warner	Sheffield, Lilius Warner
Monterey, Frances Tryon	

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, <i>Chairman</i>	Sheffield, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Thomas Gilligan	Alford, Egremont, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward Wyman	Monterey, New Marlborough, Mt. Everett Regional

SCHOOL NURSES

Alford, Ann Troy	New Marlborough, Ann Troy
Egremont, Harriet Vanstone	Sheffield, Harriet Vanstone
Monterey, Marion Graham	

OPERATING BUDGET—1961

<i>Operating Costs</i>	1960 <i>Budgeted</i>	1960 <i>Expenditures</i>	1961 <i>Budgeted</i>
OPERATING COSTS	<u>\$447,847.26</u>	<u>\$451,908.83</u>	<u>\$495,042.23</u>
GENERAL CONTROL	19,070.00	19,938.71	19,680.00
School Committee office	1,425.00	1,822.92	1,750.00
Treasurer's office	1,315.00	1,292.63	1,375.00
Superintendent's office	16,150.00	16,643.16	16,350.00
Supervisors of Attendance	180.00	180.00	205.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION	337,792.44	340,089.02	369,302.65
Salaries	305,591.63	310,520.47	327,925.00
Text and Workbooks	11,192.73	10,152.75	10,899.46
Supplies	13,541.42	11,096.11	17,608.19
Administration	7,466.66	8,319.69	12,870.00
OPERATING	53,632.00	57,055.86	59,242.00
Custodial salaries	21,422.00	24,447.43	25,112.00
Fuel	15,660.00	13,511.29	14,980.00
Utilities	11,250.00	11,945.97	11,800.00
Light and Power	(7,900.00)	(8,931.14)	(8,500.00)
Telephone	(2,600.00)	(2,367.60)	(2,600.00)
Water	(300.00)	(170.98)	(225.00)
Sanitation	(450.00)	(476.25)	(475.00)
Custodial supplies	5,000.00	5,776.92	6,000.00
Administration of school plants	300.00	343.12	350.00
Vehicular service	600.00	1,031.13	1,000.00
MAINTENANCE	9,350.00	13,303.29	9,660.00
Repairs—Buildings:			
Alford	213.44	161.00	255.00
North Egremont	672.12	697.42	395.00
South Egremont	340.60	922.24	175.00
Monterey	113.53	168.70	100.00
New Marlborough	540.42	2,077.34	3,310.00
Sheffield Center	2,029.97	2,836.53	510.00
Boardman Street	22.71	37.25	80.00
Ashley Falls	22.71	104.30	225.00
Mt. Everett	1,908.26	2,836.53	2,700.00
Custodian's House	136.24	96.94	360.00
Roads	1,600.00	1,561.48	none
Oil Burner Service	500.00	104.60	150.00
Typewriter Service	500.00	466.20	500.00
Business Machine Service	150.00	257.73	300.00
Music Service	600.00	975.03	600.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES	<u>15,574.87</u>	<u>13,929.53</u>	<u>16,292.00</u>
Adult Education	400.00	1,165.00	400.00
Athletics	2,200.00	2,547.84	2,500.00
County Retirement	2,575.00	none	2,575.00
Health	2,190.00	1,901.47	2,190.00
Insurance	4,728.62	6,285.32	5,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	656.25	none	500.00
Libraries	2,000.00	1,704.54	2,302.00
Miscellaneous auxiliary	325.00	325.36	325.00
Tuition	500.00	none	500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>3,827.95</u>	<u>3,292.42</u>	<u>15,865.58</u>
Buildings and Grounds	548.00	348.43	268.30
Educational Equipment	3,279.95	2,943.99	15,597.28
Music Department	(1,000.00)		(1,203.50)
School Furniture	(500.00)		(1,500.00)
Teaching Aids	(910.00)		(11,007.38)
Administration Equipment, Mt. Everett Office	(470.00)		(261.40)
Motor Vehicle	none		(1,625.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	<u>4,000.00</u>		<u>4,000.00</u>
BUILDING FUND	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,300.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Appropriation for preliminary plans and studies for building			

Note: The "Actual Expenditures" column will not balance with the Treasurer's Report, since income is not recorded here, and transfers within the budget may appear twice as expenditures, once in the original itemization, and again in its new location. Examination of the Treasurer's Report will show that except for heavy expenditures in repairs to the Sheffield Center and New Marlborough Central schools, in repairs to the heating plant at Mount Everett Regional School, and in installation of new lighting in four schools, the original budget was closely adhered to.

EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET
IS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1960</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	52	\$484.8601666	\$ 25,212.73
Egremont	182	484.8601666	88,244.55
Monterey	79	484.8601666	38,303.95
New Marlborough	243	484.8601666	117,821.02
Sheffield	465	484.8601666	225,459.98
	<hr/> 1,021	<hr/> \$484.8601666	<hr/> \$495,042.23

ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS

<i>Town</i>	<i>For Sup't. Salary and Travel</i>	<i>For School Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Total Reimbursement</i>
Alford	\$ 198.29	\$ 3,917.80	\$ 4,116.09
Egremont	634.55	12,770.50	13,405.05
Monterey	281.22	4,101.46	4,382.68
New Marlborough	868.91	16,993.65	17,862.56
Sheffield	1,683.69	37,657.12	39,340.81
	<hr/> \$3,666.66	<hr/> \$75,440.53	<hr/> \$79,107.19

ESTIMATED NET OPERATING COSTS, 1961

<i>Town</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>	<i>Estimated Reimbursements</i>	<i>Estimated Net Costs</i>
Alford	\$ 25,212.73	\$ 4,116.09	\$ 21,096.64
Egremont	88,244.55	13,405.05	74,839.50
Monterey	38,303.95	4,382.68	33,921.27
New Marlborough	117,821.02	17,862.56	99,958.46
Sheffield	225,459.98	39,340.81	186,119.17
	<hr/> \$495,042.23	<hr/> \$79,107.19	<hr/> \$415,935.04

**DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS
FOR WHICH TOWNS ARE ASSESSED**

TRANSPORTATION COSTS	\$5,586.00
Superintendent of Schools	
1. In district	\$500.00
2. Outside district	350.00
Principals	
1. In district	500.00
2. Outside district	150.00
Physical Education	
1. In district	350.00
2. Outside district	75.00
Athletics	
1. In district	20.00
2. Outside district	
Baseball	200.00
Basketball	250.00
Soccer	125.00
Girls A.A.	50.00
Football	160.00
Golf and Volleyball	165.00
Art	
1. In district	266.00
2. Outside district	75.00
Music	
1. In district	200.00
2. Outside district	330.00
Educational Trips	
1. In district	100.00
2. Outside district	400.00
Supervisors of Attendance	60.00
Vocational Agriculture	
1. In district	660.00
Guidance	600.00

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment October 1, 1960</i>	<i>Cost per Pupil</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alford	52	\$5.471106758	\$ 284.50
Egremont	182	5.471106758	995.74
Monterey	79	5.471106758	432.22
New Marlborough	243	5.471106758	1,329.48
Sheffield	465	5.471106758	2,544.06
	1021	\$5.471106758	\$5,586.00

HOWARD L. BESSETTE,
Vice Chairman,
Southern Berkshire Regional School District

CAPITAL COSTS

During 1961 bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$11,825.00 will be due. The Annual Grant from the Commonwealth as its share of the capital costs for 1961 is \$20,663.64, leaving the grand total of \$41,161.36 to be raised and appropriated by the member towns during 1961.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	6.21	\$1,821.79	\$ 734.33	\$2,556.12
Egremont	18.71	5,488.83	2,212.46	7,701.29
Monterey	16.38	4,805.30	1,936.94	6,742.24
New Marlborough	27.10	7,950.15	3,204.57	11,154.72
Sheffield	31.60	9,270.29	3,736.70	13,006.99
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	100.00	\$29,336.36	\$11,825.00	\$41,161.36

EXPENDITURES OVER \$200.00

Allyn, Louis E. & Sons	\$ 466.60
American Book Co.	1,296.66
American Education Publications	257.75
Barrington Furniture Co.	794.48
Bergh Lumber	405.29
Bloom's Photo Supply	531.51
Bromen's Music Co.	552.88
Caligari, E. & Son	472.20
Cambosco Scientific Co.	548.07
Canter, Edward, Inc.	257.39
Cascade Paper Co.	3,180.39
Cavanaugh, M. T.	1,190.62
County Stationers	1,095.29
Cram, George F., & Co.	209.57
Eagle Printing & Binding	531.75
Follett Publishing Co.	507.33
Ford's Garage	358.26
Foster, Harland B.	993.38
French, Carlton W.	846.37
Frogge, A. S., Co.	410.00
General Linen & Supply	419.85
Ginn & Co.	345.12
Globe Book Co.	239.14
Gulf Oil Co.	217.66
Holcomb, J. I., Inc.	528.39
Holt, Henry & Co., Inc.	402.30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	250.03
Hull, John B.	11,189.74
Herman, William F.	711.15
International Business Machines	682.36
Laidlaw Brothers	1,115.42
Library Book House	811.12
Macy's Garage	459.32
Mansfield Paper Co., Inc.	271.34
Mass. Audubon Society, Inc.	774.00
Milton Bradley	222.79
Mt. Everett Lumber	261.61
McGraw Hill Book Co.	474.80
Magadini, A. J.	379.75
Mohawk Paper Co.	1,182.92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,367.60

Pittsfield Typewriter & Supply Co.	\$ 479.92
Prentice Hall, Inc.	247.33
Remington Rand, Inc.	224.18
Rinehart & Co., Inc.	1,350.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	559.26
Russell, Gibson, vonDohlen	4,250.00
Science Research Association	903.09
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1,446.23
Sheffield Lumber Co.	537.00
Silver Rose Guild	393.80
Singer, L. W. & Co.	383.97
Southwestern Publishing	235.61
Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.	9,662.71
Spag's Supply	502.45
Standard Fluorescent	442.26
Schopp, Arthur & Associates	1,991.90
Sunray Products	2,522.33
Texaco, Inc.	378.19
John Tirkot Co.	904.26
Terry, Virginia	287.95
Tyrrell, Joseph P.	2,567.47
University of Illinois	233.84
Visiting Nurse Association	848.52
Wally's Trucking Service	373.25
Warren & Macchi	428.23
Webster Publishing Co.	351.21
West Chemical Products, Inc.	922.53
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	5,877.27
Williams, H. D.	242.00
World Book Co.	430.87

TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING (Includes Athletic Account)

Balance January 1, 1960

\$31,505.21

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$24,219.85	
Agremont	77,503.57	
Monterey	34,348.17	
New Marlborough	106,127.03	
Sheffield	205,648.64	
	-----	\$447,847.26

Adult Education	684.01
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Athletic and Music Account:

Band Donations	\$175.00	
Basketball	551.20	
P.T.A.	P.E. 56.33	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
	-----	787.03

Commissions:

Eastern States	\$.15	
N.E.T. & T. Co.	.97	
Dispensers	29.00	
	-----	30.12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax Aid	3,084.13
Youth Service Board	4,500.00

Industrial Arts:	43.00
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Library Fines	114.56
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Miscellaneous:

Damaged Property	\$19.05	
Employers' Compensation, Mass. W/H Tax	40.73	
Athletic Insurance	34.00	
Other	94.95	
	-----	188.73

Refunds:

All State Chorus	\$ 8.00	
Music Department	4.00	
Workmen's Compensation Audit	29.30	
Other Insurance	83.04	
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board	18.96	
Miscellaneous cancelled orders for supplies and equipment	1,197.75	
	-----	1,341.05

Rents:

Monterey School	\$48.00
Mount Everett Gymnasium	44.00

92.00

Tuition

602.76

\$459,314.65

\$490,819.86

Payments

School Committee Warrants	\$459,736.90
Transfer to Transportation Account	1,562.72

Balance December 31, 1960 \$ 29,520.24

TRANSPORTATION

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 302.09
Egremont	966.70
Monterey	428.43
New Marlborough	1,323.72
Sheffield	2,565.06

\$5,586.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Transportation of Pupils	81,418.55
Rotary Club Contribution	25.00
Dwight Ford's Garage—Refund	312.95
Cancelled order	63.49

\$87,405.99

Payments

School Committee Warrants	\$88,968.71
Transfer from Operating Account	1,562.72
Balance December 31, 1960	.00

LUNCHROOM

Receipts

Lunch Sales	\$28,059.58
U.S.D.A. Reimbursement	11,378.79

\$39,438.37

Payments

School Committee Warrants	\$38,067.03
Balance December 31, 1960	\$1,371.34

CAPITAL

	Receipts	
Balance January 1, 1960		\$11,502.82
Town Assessments:		
Alford	\$1,916.47	
Egremont	5,774.11	
Monterey	5,055.03	
New Marlborough	8,363.34	
Sheffield	9,752.09	
	<hr/>	\$30,861.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		20,663.64
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		\$51,524.68
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		\$63,027.50

Payments

Second Bank—State Street Trust Company:		
Interest	\$13,027.50	
Principal	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,027.50
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Balance December 31, 1960		.00

GENERAL

Balance January 1, 1960	\$7.30
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Receipts

Employee Deductions:		
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$ 4,529.05	
Federal Withholdnig Tax	49,913.76	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	4,144.69	
Berkshire County Retirement System	2,034.48	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	15,439.36	
Washington National Insurance	1,973.80	
Association Dues	295.00	
	<hr/>	78,330.14
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		\$78,337.44

Payments

School Committee Warrants	\$78,323.69
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Balance December 31, 1960	\$ 13.75

SUMMARY

Balances at December 31, 1960:		
Operating	\$29,520.24	
Lunchroom	1,371.34	
General	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$30,905.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1960—National Mahaiwe Bank		\$30,905.33

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,
District Treasurer

MOUNT EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

1960 GRADUATING CLASS

Robert Lee Barnes	*Lena Osgood Hunt
*David Stratton Blodgett	*George Reinhold Kinzie, Jr.
Donna Gayle Cairns	*Judith Ann MacDonald
*Elaine Burr Campbell	Malcolm Bruce Miller
Leona Marcia Cartinelli	Mary Ann Rose Morandi
Ellen Elaine Chapin	*Charles Pomeroy Ogden
Robert Cowles Chapin	Joy Anne Ovitt
Susan Alice Chapin	Walter Marshall Parks
Donald Edward Choquette	*Robert Adolph Pekrul
Richard Allen Consolini	Rodney Lowell Penziner
Linda Lee Corser	*Dale Penny Peters
*David William Cosgriff, III	Barbara Ann Marie Pezze
Linda Lee Cummaro	Carolyn Pittman
Carole Ann Curtiss	Paul Daniel Ranolde
Charles Russell Doane, III	*Mary Judith St. Clair
Erika Melita Eigen	*Deborah Marie Schneck
Alfred Marcel Fehn	Donald John Schneider
*Marilyn Louise Fitch	Gerald Wesley Siter
*Grace Eastwood French	Janette Carol Stevens
Gary Matthew Gilligan	Adele Louise Stubbs
Erika Goeden	David Samuel Wells
*Trudy Sofia Grinde	Judith Nancy Wells
Thomas Bernard Guidi	*Nancy Chapin Woodbeck
Kathleen Ursula Higgins	

*Denotes National Honor Society Members

ENROLLMENT IN THE SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OCTOBER 1, 1960, BY TOWNS

Grade	Alford	Egremont	Monterey	New Marlborough	Sheffield	Total
1	3	25	5	25	50	108
2	5	18	7	25	45	100
3	2	19	7	23	43	94
4	6	19	8	25	43	101
5	6	18	7	16	43	90
6	6	10	12	28	39	95
7	7	13	9	19	43	91
8	4	12	8	27	34	85
9	1	19	7	17	43	87
10	4	9	2	9	22	46
11	3	13	4	18	29	67
12	5	7	3	6	27	48
Special				5	4	9
Totals	52	182	79	243	465	1021
Sandisfield	1					1
					Total	1022

ENROLLMENT BY TOWNS AND GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1960

School	Grades											
	Special	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Alford		3	6	3	6							
North Egremont		25										
South Egremont			17	18								
Monterey		5	6	5								
New Marlborough		25	27	24	32	25	41					
Ashley Falls		15	10	9	14							
Boarman Street	9											
Sheffield Center		35	34	35	49	19						
Mt. Everett					46	55	91	85	87	46	67	48
Total for District—1022	9	108	100	94	101	90	96	91	85	87	46	67

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1961

Christmas Vacation	Re-open Tuesday, January 3, 1961
Band Concert	January 25th
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 17th—3:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, February 27th
Good Friday	Close Thursday, March 30th—3:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, April 3rd
Physical Education Demonstration	April 7th
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 14th—3:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, April 24th
Registration of first grade pupils to enter September, 1961	Thursday, April 27th—9:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. Alford: Alford Village School Egremont: North School Monterey: Center School New Marlborough: New Marlborough Cen- tral Ashley Falls and Sheffield: Sheffield Center School
Spring Concert	May 5th
Aurigan Fair	May 13th or 20th
Memorial Day, Holiday	Tuesday, May 30th
High School Graduation	Friday, June 16th—8:00 p. m.
All Schools Close	Friday, June 23rd at 12:10 p. m.
All Schools Open	Tuesday, September 5th
Columbus Day, Holiday	Thursday, October 12th
Teachers' Convention, Holiday	Friday, October 27th
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 22—12:10 p. m. Re-open Monday, November 27th
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 22—12:10 p. m.

Calendar is tentative, not yet approved by School Committee
for Fall dates.

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